

THE ESCANABA DAILY PRESS

VOL. XXXVII NO. 24

[UPPER PENINSULA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER]

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1945

[ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE NEWS SERVICE]

(12 PAGES)

YANKS AND REDS CLOSE IN ON BERLIN

TOKYO ADMITS WAR OUTLOOK NOT SO GOOD

DOUGHBOYS BLAST JAP GARRISON AT FT. DRUM

BY RAY CRONIN

Associated Press War Editor
American and British carrier aircraft raked airfields and towns on Formosa and adjacent islands Friday and Saturday as ground fighting remained in a stalemate on southern Okinawa, where Japan admits the situation is "changing for the worse."

U. S. pilots destroyed seven enemy aircraft aground and damaged 25 others. The British damaged a number of enemy planes on the ground and heavily hit hangars, barracks, buildings and a train. Three Japanese planes were shot down out of a group attacking the British task force.

Marines Sweep Ahead

Infantrymen of the U. S. 96th division threw back a small counterattack on southern Okinawa, southern doorway to the Japanese homeland, while Marines swept ahead in the north against still minor opposition. They were within 10 miles of the northern tip.

In the Philippines Yank doughboys used fire and explosives to burn and blast a small Japanese garrison at Fort Drum on a tiny battleship-shaped island in the mouth of Manila Bay. American infantrymen seized two small islands off Legaspi, important harbor on southeastern Luzon.

Associated Press dispatches from Okinawa—where 218 Japanese planes were shot down in two days—said the Japanese pilots in that action were "decimated."

Arsenal District Afire

Radio Tokyo claimed, without confirmation, that Japanese suicide pilots at Okinawa sank or damaged another dozen ships of the Yank invasion armada.

Twentieth air force headquarters in Washington reported that the great Superfortress fire raid on the Tokyo arsenal district early Saturday, Japanese time, cost a half dozen American planes.

B-29 crewmen, returning to their Marianas bases, said they left great conflagrations and explosions in the five-mile square target area.

Maj. Gen. Curtis LeMay, chief of the 21st bomber command, said at Guam it was possible to destroy Japan's industries by air attacks alone. But, he added, "we would have to have more B-29s than we do at present."

Palace "Defiled"

Radio Tokyo claimed the bombs started fire in the imperial palace and the Meiji shrine and said the Japanese people were indignant over this "defilement."

Tokyo claimed 41 of the Saturday day raiders were shot down.

At Washington Maj. Gen. Henry L. Larsen, Marine commander at Guam, said close to 18,500 Japanese had been killed on that island since D-day last July 21. This boosted by some 3,500 latest official reports on Japan's Guam fatalities.

Bitter warfare raged on many fronts in China. The advantage was with the Chinese.

Aircraft Attacks On Britain Cease

London, April 14 (P)—In relinquishing command of Britain's anti-aircraft command, Gen. Sir F. A. Pile today told his gunners "I think I have seen you fire the last shot in defense of this country."

General Pile said no German aircraft or flying bombs had been seen over England in three weeks and that 15 days had passed without a rocket falling.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Clear and rather cold Sunday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair and rather cold Sunday.

High 43 Low 27

Temperatures—High Yesterday

Alpena 66 Marquette 49

Battle Creek 71 Miami 78

Bismarck 40 Milwaukee 61

Brownsville 86 Minneapolis 50

Buffalo 82 New Orleans 87

Chicago 70 New York 80

Cincinnati 80 Omaha 54

Cleveland 80 Phoenix 73

Denver 41 Pittsburgh 82

Detroit 76 S. Ste. Marie 44

Duluth 43 St. Louis 75

Grand Rapids 69 San Francisco 64

Houghton 45 Traverse City 52

Lansing 70 Washington 86



Horror March Under Nazi Whip Described By American Soldiers

BY WES GALLAGHER

Wefenbutter, Germany, April 12 (Delayed) (P)—American soldiers, part of 2,000,000 Allied prisoners of war and slave laborers liberated so far on German soil, told today of a "horror march" under the Nazi whip as brutal as that perpetrated by the Japanese in the Philippines.

They were the half-starved, weary, footsore doughboys liberated by the British Second Armored Division and who had been forced to march from eastern prison camps as the Germans fled the Soviet drive.

This is not the first time such a story has been told.

American captives freed on nearly every front tell of the horror of that frozen march, of beatings when the marchers lagged, of the weak left to die in the snow.

How many died no one could say, but they were many as frantic guards strove to keep ahead of the Russians.

One veteran from the Italian Front said his march began from far-off Danzig, where they had been treated fairly well but poorly fed.

Then the Nazi mask slipped off. Two pieces of bread was the daily ration.

If the sick fell out, they were beaten with rifle butts until they got up again. If they couldn't get up, they were allowed to ride in a car for a day, but the next day they were left behind if they still could not make it.

As the line tramped westward it was joined by other columns of British and Americans until there were thousands of them slogging along the frozen roads.

They slept in the open in snow or rain.

"They treated us like dogs," said one soldier.

There might have been more left behind on the Polish plain, or in eastern Germany, but the British and American prisoners shared the little food they had and

ENEMY TOWNS FALL IN ITALY

Fifth Army Captures 3 Strongpoints; British Gain 4 Miles

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

Rome, April 14 (P)—British Eighth army forces, breaking out of their bridgeheads across the Santerno river, have advanced four miles and forced a crossing of the Sillars river, about 22 miles east of Bologna despite bitter German resistance, Allied headquarters announced tonight.

Other Eighth army forces to the south rammed into the outskirts of Imola, junction city on the Bologna-Rimini highway 20 miles southeast of Bologna.

Ten miles south of Bologna American troops of the Fifth army captured San Ansano, Castelnova and Barchetta. All three towns have been strongpoints of German resistance all winter but the Yanks entered them today with little or no trouble.

San Ansano and Castelnova were taken without a shot being fired and Barchetta fell after a short skirmish, giving the Yanks holdings on the west bank of the Savena river.

Other Allied forces pushed along Highway 16 beyond Sant'Antonio.

Eighth army amphibious landings on the southwest shore of Lake Comandchio yesterday against very strong enemy opposition were reported. The landings cut the Porto Maggiore road in two places about four miles from Menate. The Germans counter-attacked bitterly, reports said, but so far the positions had been held.

"Abraham Lincoln was called upon to knit together a nation. It falls to Harry Truman to knit together a world."

LONDON LOOKS FOR BIG NEWS

War May End At Any Moment, Sunday Express Says

BY ALEX SINGLETON

London, Sunday, April 15 (P)—The London Sunday Express reported today that "news of major importance is known to have reached the cabinet ministers yesterday," and declared "the war may end literally at any moment."

While there are indications that an American-Russian junction or entry into Berlin may come at any time, the best information available to the Associated Press is that an actual end of the war in Europe will not come for some time.

Contributing to the wave of optimism in London, the Sunday Dispatch carried a headline saying "this is the victory weekend."

However, when a secretary at Prime Minister Churchill's residence at 10 Downing street was asked if there had been an official state alert he said: "Nothing you."

No special preparations had been made in official quarters in London for any startling announcements over the weekend. Censors were not clamping down on any news generally known.

And though bell ringers went on rotating shifts at St. Paul's cathedral to be sure of being on hand when the news proclaiming victory does come, there were few takers of bets that V-E day would come this weekend.

Many Britons got their cue that something might happen from Prime Minister Churchill's decision not to attend President Roosevelt's funeral.

Closely guarded since he bailed out of a Messerschmitt on a Scottish moon May 10, 1941, on a reported peace-mission, bushy-eyed Hess now is being moved from one hide-out to another, it was understood today.

The objective is to prevent fanatical Nazi war prisoners, who might escape, from attempting to liberate him, kill him or give him an opportunity to kill himself.

When German prisoners made a mass breakout from New York stockade last month, Hess was only 20 miles away. His guards were doubled and he was moved to another secluded spot.

Hess followed the war's progress by radio at the beginning of his confinement but now is reported so depressed that he refuses to listen to broadcasts and spends his days in moody contemplation.

West Virginia state police began an intensive search when the liner failed to make a scheduled stop at Morgantown. They said it was heard reporting to South Brownsville, Pa., at 4:55.

Line officials said an electrical storm might have forced the ship to land in an isolated hilly area. They expressed concern for the safety of passengers and crew.

FINAL GREAT PUSH OPENED BY RUSSIANS

ARMIES OF SOUTH WHEEL TOWARDS HITLER'S LAIR

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

London, Sunday, April 15 (P)—Panicky German broadcasts said that a massive, swaying tank battle was raging early today within 30 miles of Berlin after two mighty Soviet battle groups opened "preparatory" offensive operations yesterday for a linkup with American troops.

The battle raged after massed Russian forces broke through powerful Nazi fortifications in preliminary thrusts which, Berlin said, indicated that the Red army had begun the grand-scale, long-planned offensive to engulf Berlin and end the war.

Late German broadcasts indicated that the major Soviet blow was about to fall along the Neisse River 85 miles from Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army. One Soviet battle group was said to be attacking after violent artillery fire to cover up heavier attacks planned to sweep south of Berlin and link up in the area of Dresden.

Fighting was reported spreading like wild fire along a 57-mile front east and southeast of Berlin in the initial blow of a great four-army offensive aimed at engulfing the German capital, linking with the Americans and ending the war.

Whole Front Active

The first blows were launched near Guben, 50 miles southeast of Berlin this morning. By afternoon, the Red army began attacking from bridgeheads on the west bank of the Oder River between Kustrin and Frankfurt, due east of the capital.

The attacks were described as "diversionary" and of "regimental strength," but Berlin admitted a great tank battle was raging before Berlin, claiming that 47 Russian tanks had been destroyed "within a few hours."

Berlin added that the main offensive still had not broken and was "immediately imminent," but in fighting west of Kustrin the enemy said Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army had penetrated into "foremost German positions." Last evening reports put Zhukov's troops 30 miles from Berlin in this area.

Four powerful Russian armies were poised along a 170-mile front, American armies were only 88 miles away. The Nazis said gloomily: "We must stand and fight—win or die—as the Russians are getting ready to smother us like a blizzard across the steppes."

With captured Vienna behind them, Russian armies of the south wheeled abruptly west toward Hitler's lair at Berchtesgaden and Munich and northwest toward Prague, hurling fresh strong forces through the Danube valley toward the Austrian city of Linz, and tearing out deep penetrations in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

Zero Hour Near

Far to the north, Berlin said 300,000 Russian troops had been thrown into battle to clear the Silesian Peninsula of East Prussia.

(Continued on page Two)

Capital Bids Last Goodbye To Roosevelt

By Tom Reedy

Washington, April 14. (P)—Family and friends and the nation's great, paid the capital's last homage to Franklin D. Roosevelt today in the sad splendor of a White House funeral.

And over the world millions joined in the mourning for the man who symbolized for them the ideals and aspirations of the United States. Their high diplomatic representatives stood for them beside the bier in the famed east room of the executive mansion.

The battle raged after massed Russian forces broke through powerful Nazi fortifications in preliminary thrusts which, Berlin said, indicated that the Red army had begun the grand-scale, long-planned offensive to engulf Berlin and end the war.

Late German broadcasts indicated that the major Soviet blow was about to fall along the Neisse River 85 miles from Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army. One Soviet battle group was said to be attacking after violent artillery fire to cover up heavier attacks planned to sweep south of Berlin and link up in the area of Dresden.

Fighting was reported spreading like wild fire along a 57-mile front east and southeast of Berlin in the initial blow of a great four-army offensive aimed at engulfing the German capital, linking with the Americans and ending the war.

The best information here is that if the fighting is not broken down to mere guerrilla warfare by late Fall, it might conceivably stretch on through the winter in the pass-guarded hideaways of Norway and southern Germany's "national redoubt," where snow and ice would slow the cleanup.

In such an event, weeks and months after proclaimed victory American divisions might still be in the line on European soil.

American boys still might be dying in a war whose end already had been celebrated.

There is no reason to suppose that the link-up with the Russians, splitting Germany into two in the middle, would be the signal for Gen. Eisenhower in conjunction with Premier-Marshall Stalin to proclaim victory.

Although there still might be nominal German armies still in the field in the north or south or both, it is not supposed here that V-E day will be proclaimed until the German fighting force is much more greatly broken down and broken.

Already there is no cohesive command in the west. The junction of the Allies of the east and west seems near, but V-E day will come, according to best opinion here, somewhere between that junction and the end of the subsequent fighting.

It is hardly likely that Gen. Eisenhower would proclaim victory until the Eastern Front too has collapsed and a proclamation is issued jointly with Stalin.

Captured with him was the son-in-law, Max von Stockhausen, and his son, Capt. Franz von Papen Jr. Troops of the Ninth army seized the wily diplomat, who was quoted as exclaiming:

"I wish this war were over."

"So do eleven million other guys," replied an American sergeant who was leading him away.

Papen became widely known in the first world war when, as German military attaché to Washington, he was expelled in December, 1915—while the United States still was neutral—on the charges of "improper activities in military and naval matters."

His most recent diplomatic assignment was as Hitler's ambassador to Turkey, a post he left after Turkey broke with the axis last August. His whereabouts had been the subject of the widest speculation since that time, various rumors placing him in Portugal, and Spain in connection with "peace feelers" which never were substantiated.

Capital Bids Last Goodbye To Roosevelt

(Continued from Page One)

dent down in his prime but couldn't keep him down. Bishop Dun was more than a clergyman for he once ward off an attack of infantile paralysis and like Mr. Roosevelt counted Harvard—the divinity school—as his alma mater.

Faithful Stand Outside

Only a small fraction of the huge crowds of the morning funeral procession remained outside but they were the faithful who refused to depart, standing across the street in silent tribute.

After the services, the body rested before a guard of honor of enlisted men chosen from each branch of the armed forces that Mr. Roosevelt helped develop to such great magnitude.

A special train stood by to carry the body tonight at 10 o'clock for interment in the garden of Mr. Roosevelt's beloved Hyde Park, N. Y., estate.

Mrs. Roosevelt was stoically dry-eyed through the prayers and hymns her husband liked so much but there was many a damp cheek through the room. There, too, sat Mrs. Woodrow Wilson who endured the same grief a score of years ago.

The women were in black. Mrs. Roosevelt wore the broach that was her wedding gift from her husband.

Harry Hopkins, closest presidential adviser for years, clung to a chair for support, pale and shaken. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger wept. Crown Princess Martha of Norway dabbed at her eyes frequently.

Forward Without Fear

Bishop Dun led prayer and then recalled that Mr. Roosevelt 12 years ago voiced his own deep faith that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

And as that was his first word as president, the bishop said, "I am sure he would wish it to be his last and that we should go forward into the future as those who go forward without fear, without fear of the future, without fear of our allies and friends, and without fear of our own insufficiencies."

A vested choir led in a hymn that reflected Mr. Roosevelt's love of the sea: "Eternal Father, Strong To Save. Another hymn was "Faith Of Our Fathers."

The bishop prayed:

"Remember Thy servant, Franklin Delano, O Lord, according to the favor which Thou bearest unto Thy people and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of Thee, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in Thy heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

"Oh God, from whom every good gift cometh, we thank Thee for the qualities of heart and mind for this. Thy servant, brought to the service of our nation and our world."

The Rev. John G. Magee of St. John's, Washington, read the 46th and 121st Psalms. The lessons, Romans VIII, 14 and St. John XIV, 1, were read by the Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, rector of St. Thomas, Washington, the "president's church," which Mr. Roosevelt attended.

Prayers For New President

Mrs. Roosevelt was first to leave the room when the service ended at 4:23 p.m., and the others filed out slowly, including British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, the British ambassador, Lord Halifax.

Emir Faisal, son of King Ibn Saud of Arabia, wearing the traditional burnoose, was the only man with covered head. Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York; the Earl of Athlone, governor general of Canada, and many other distinguished visitors were there.

At the same time, the British colony in Washington conducted similar services on the lawn of the embassy, before an improvised altar covered with the Union Jack.

Prayers at both rites besought guidance and strength for President Truman to carry on.

Throughout the nation, 4 p.m. was the signal for silent prayer. The army and navy set aside five minutes of meditation, here and abroad where war conditions permitted. There will be memorial services tomorrow, the war permitting, wherever American forces are deployed and American ships sail.

BY TOM REEDY

Washington, April 14 (UPI)—Franklin D. Roosevelt was borne reverently tonight on his last long journey.

"All that is within me cries out to go back to my home on the Hudson river," he wrote last year. The letter announced his agreement to another special train loaded with "soldier" to accept nomination for the fourth presidential term which was only well under way when he died in action.

Tonight after funeral rites of sad splendor at the White House, mourned by the nation and honored by the world, he got that wish.

Accompanied by family and friends, notables of the United States and dignitaries representing sorrowing nations abroad, his body was taken by train to the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, N. Y., for burial tomorrow at 10 a.m. in a secluded, hedge-walled garden there.

The funeral train, preceded by mourners, pulled out of the Union station here at 11 p.m. (Eastern War Time), due at Hyde Park at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

LOTS OF SUNLIGHT

For two and a half months, from May 13 to July 29, the sun does not set in the little city of Hamerfest, off the northwest coast of Norway.



Obituary

MRS. JOHN SHARKEY
Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. John Sharkey were held yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church in Perkins, with the Rev. Fr. Alphonse Coignard officiating. Burial was made in the Perkins cemetery.

Music of the mass was sung by the church choir, and at the offertory sang "O Cor Amoris". Mrs. W. B. Moreau was organist. At the close of the service as the body was being taken from the church Fr. Coignard sang "In Paradisum".

The pallbearers were Joseph Delmont, Joseph DeCrater, Martin Harvey, Don Demis, Albert Demis and Clarence Larson.

Attending the services from away were John Sharkey, Aletha, Marlene and Norval Lalande of Rock; Mrs. Gordon Gustafson, Louise Drossart and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geron of Detroit; Omer Drossart and daughter, Mary Louise, of Groos; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gerou and son, Clifton, Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drossart and children, Leatrice, Mae and Andrew of Rapid River; Mr. and Mrs. George Sharkey and son of Harris; Bert Sharkey, Mrs. George Poupour and daughter Mildred, and Miss Rose Sharkey of Iron Mountain.

MRS. WM. LALONDE
The body of Mrs. Lucille LaLonde, wife of William LaLonde of Garden who died on Friday at Pinecrest will be taken to the family home at Garden this afternoon. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John the Baptist church in Garden with Rev. Fr. Sterbentz officiating. Burial will be in the Garden township cemetery.

VENDA M. MATTSON
Funeral services for Venda M. Mattson were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the Peterson home in Stomington and two o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. Clifford Peterson of Gladstone, officiated. His text was from the book of John, second chapter, 21st to 26th verses.

C. Arthur Anderson sang two request numbers, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Rock of Ages". The second number was sung in the Swedish language. Mrs. Leonard Nelson was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Hugo Jacobson, Iver Granskog, Axel Johnson, Warner Johnson, Arthur Lindstrom and Rudolph Leadman. Out-of-town relatives included Mrs. Elma Mattson and son Martin, of Eaton Rapids, Mich. Interment was in Lakewood cemetery.

ADOLPH QUIST
Funeral services for Adolph Quist will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Anderson funeral home. Rev. Gustaf Lund, assisted by Rev. James Ward, will officiate. Interment will be in Lakewood cemetery.

MRS. SARAH MCLEAN
Final rites for Mrs. Sarah McLean, former Escanaba resident, were held at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, with Rev. Fr. Feldhaus officiating. Burial was in Lakewood cemetery. The pallbearers, all members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were Charles Pariseau, George Harvey, Ed Murphy, L. A. Walker, John Kehoe and Dan Ramspeck. Several relatives and friends from Iron Mountain attended the funeral.

**FINAL GREAT
PUSH OPENED
BY RUSSIANS**

(Continued from Page One)

slia west of Königsberg and had scored deep breaches. In the lower Silesian capital of Breslau, rearguards gained slowly and bloody

inside the city.

The 4-H exhibit was displayed in the gym for inspection during the evening. It was afterward packed and taken to Escanaba Friday morning to be judged with other exhibits on Friday. Following the program of the evening games were played, prizes given and a lunch served by the following committee, Mrs. Frank Gerlach, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Cletus Boyer, Mrs. Zola Beauchamp, and Mrs. Ebba Nevans. Mrs. Zola Beauchamp had made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson in the future or until their mother recovers sufficiently to care for them.

Mrs. Bob Cavill and son, Gary of Escanaba spent Wednesday at the Fred Cavill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Olson went to Neegaunee Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Isaac Johnson, who had she lived till April 23, would have reached the age of 97 years. Mrs. Johnson is well known in the community, her husband the late Isaac Johnson who passed away many years ago was associated with Greenbush Bros. in their land and timber deals. Mrs. Johnson passed away Sunday at the home of her grandson, Ambrose Hasselblad in Green Bay, Wis., where she and her daughter Mrs. Olive Hasselblad made their home. Funeral services were held in Neegaunee with burial in the family lot there.

The Pentagons, Arlington, Va., is the largest office structure in the world from an area standpoint. Today about 32,000 members, a number equivalent to a working personnel in a city of 100,000 persons, of the military and civilian personnel of the War Department work in this building.

**COLISEUM
SKATING
TODAY**

Afternoon 2:45
Evening 7 to 10

Adm. 10c tax 2c, Skates 15c

SKATING TUESDAY NIGHT

Baking potatoes should be rubbed with fat before baking to insure tender skins.

U. S. 3RD ARMY NEARS LINKUP WITH SOVIETS

(Continued from Page One)

no indication that any forces had been disengaged from the eastern front to attempt to save the ruined capital.

Berlin in fact reported the Russians were about to launch a mighty offensive along the Oder and Neisse rivers east of the Reich capital.

Far behind this front, two big German cities fell—Brunswick, aircraft manufacturing center with a population of 201,000, and the Ruhr's Dortmund, with a population of 537,000.

The battle to liquidate the Ruhr pocket was in its final phase. It had shrunk one-fifth its original size and 114,000 of the estimated 150,000 German troops cut off there had been captured.

The battle for northern Holland was all but won by the Canadian First Army, which drove into the Dutch communications center of Groningen near the North Sea and to the east were within 10 miles of the sea on the approaches to the port of Emden.

Villagers Angered

Canadians farther south captured Arnhem, where heroic British parachute troops met defeat last September, and drove into Apeldoorn, 16 miles to the north, where Kaiser Wilhelm spent his exile.

On the southern end of the front, the French First Army in a 13-mile drive captured Kehl, east bank Rhine city opposite Strasbourg, erasing the threat to that city. More than 50 towns were captured.

The 90th infantry in a 10-mile advance was nearing Lichtenberg, 18 miles from the Czech border.

The Eleventh armored division swung 15 miles southeast into Bayreuth, home of the Wagner music festivals and at the northern edge of mountainous South Germany where the Nazis finally will be brought to bay.

German villagers were so angry because their homes were being destroyed in this last-ditch fighting that they pointed out location of enemy guns to American troops.

To the northwest, infantry drove seven miles deeper into the Harz mountains where isolated German forces are holding out. Tanks, trucks and troops moving relentlessly toward the Elbe river and a junction with the Rhine kicked up blinding clouds of yellow dust and supply trucks returning from the front traveled by day with their lights on to avoid collisions.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson of the U.S. Ninth army infantry was pushing out on the north German plain and cementing the coming of the two Elbe river crossings.

ACK-ACK GUNS MASSED

While the siege of Magdeburg continued, the Second armored division was gathering strength on the east bank of the Elbe to the south and bridging it under heavy fire.

The Germans had the operations under direct fire from their ack-ack guns which have been studded thickly about Berlin to ward off air raiders, and the problem of bridging it was expected to be as tough as the Rhine operation or worse.

These massed anti-aircraft guns, which were checking a direct drive into Berlin's outer defenses, seemed to be the only opposition of the Second armored division, however.

While the Germans gave way southeast of Hamburg on Lt. Gen. Miles Dempsey's British Second army front, they still held fast on the direct approaches to that second city of Germany and a second port of Bremen to the southwest.

British troops and tanks southeast of Bremen found the going slow in attempts to enlarge the Ailer river bridgehead, where they might sweep northwest and take that port from the rear.

All along Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 120-mile front the Americans were on the move. German civilians used machineguns on the southern part of the front at Ohringen as the infantry pushed out east and south of the fallen strongholds of Heilbronn.

In France U.S. heavy bombers, 1,150 strong, attacked enemy strongholds on both sides of the Gironde river north of the long-besieged Bay of Biscay port of Bordeaux.

Six-inch Russian offensive guns, Berlin said, opened the "diversionary attack" from a Red army bridgehead at the Oder-Neisse River confluence north of Guben.

A violent barrage lasted 25 minutes and then Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army troops went over the bridgehead.

The Germans said, however, that the blow was "designed to conceal Russian concentrations farther to the south" along the Neisse River.

A short time after this announcement, a German military spokesman in Berlin said zero-hour was imminent for the major offensive.

The German transoceanic agency forecast a great pincer and frontal assault on Berlin.

The German transoceanic agency forecast a great pincer and frontal assault on Berlin.

In his lifetime O. Henry wrote 600 pieces of original fiction.

In respect
to the memory of

President Roosevelt

The Weekly

VFW Party

at the

Recreation

Center

Will not be held today

Port Of Bordeaux Attacked By 1,150 Flying Fortresses

BY DON DOANE

London, Sunday, April 15 (AP)—RAF heavy bombers last night assaulted Berlin and its western suburban garrison town of Potsdam, toward which Allied armies were surging in strength.

The heavy bombings, first since the RAF hit Berlin in three waves the night of April 12, was seen as a possible softening-up attack for the ground forces.

The isolated German garrison which has been blocking the southwestern French port of Bordeaux for months was attacked today by 1,150 Flying Fortresses and Liberators in a revived offensive against the Nazis' forgotten front in France. Five bombers were reported missing.

Supreme headquarters in Paris announced that French forces followed up the attack with a limited assault on an undisclosed sector of the French coast, heightening speculation here that the plane raid was designed to soften up German defenses as a prelude to land or sea operations.

CORPORAL CARL D. FRANZEN

At an Air Service Command Depot-Somewhere in Italy—Corporal Carl D. Franzén, 404 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone, Mich., recently completed 27 months of overseas service while on duty here in Italy. He was inducted into the service in April, 1942 and received his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., also had special training at a Transportation School in New Orleans, La. Prior to entering the service he was an independent trucker. Cpl. Franzén embarked for overseas December, 1942 and is on duty as wrecker operator with a squadron of veteran Air Depot Group in Italy.

**News From Men
In The Service**

At an Air Service Command Depot-Somewhere in Italy—Corporal Carl D. Franzén, 404 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone, Mich., recently completed 27 months of overseas service while on duty here in Italy. He was inducted into the service in April, 1942 and received his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., also had special training at a Transportation School in New Orleans, La. Prior to entering the service he was an independent trucker. Cpl. Franzén embarked for overseas December, 1942 and is on duty as wrecker operator with a squadron of veteran Air Depot Group in Italy.

Hospital

Walter Balenger of Gladstone submitted to an operation Friday morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Agriculture supports 80 per cent of the population in the Dominican Republic.

At an Air Service Command Depot-Somewhere in Italy—Corporal Carl D. Franzén, 404 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone, Mich., recently completed 27 months of overseas service while on duty here in Italy. He was inducted into the service in April, 1942 and received his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., also had special training at a Transportation School in New Orleans, La. Prior to entering the service he was an independent trucker. Cpl. Franzén embarked for overseas December, 19



PAINT UP

Big Cleaning Values!

IRONING-
BOARD
COVERS
Easy to Put On
59c

Large Bag
Polishing
YARN
23c Bag

Decorated
STOVE
MATS
All Sizes
15c to 95c

Heavy Duty
Garbage
BAGS
39c Pkg.

Asbestos
HOT
PADS
3c & 4c

Cleaning
Sponges
15c to \$1.10

Sturdy
Brooms
\$1.25

Decorated
SHELF
PAPER
10c Roll

BATHROOM
SPRAYS
95c

Velvet
Wallpaper
Cleaner
29c 2 1/2 lb Can

WET
MOPS
Large Size
65c

DUST
MOPS
Complete With
Handle
**29c &
\$1.39**

GOLDEN STAR
PASTE WAX **59c** can

JOHNSON'S
TRAFFIC COTE
Quick drying
linoleum varnish
59c pt. **98c** qt.

VOLLRATH
STEEL CLEANER
Liquid stainless steel
cleaner **15c**

ULTRA-GLOSS
Aluminum Cleaner
10c Pkg.

Cleaning BRUSHES
All sizes,
for every purpose **5c to 69c**

PAINT BRUSHES
A size for every
paint job **29c to \$2.95**

TRIMZ BORDERS
Gummed border patterns for every room
15c & 29c roll

TURPENTINE
25c pt. **40c** qt.
75c $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. **\$1.45** gal.

O'CEDAR
Self-Polishing WAX
A new O'Cedar product. Efficient,
long lasting **\$2.37** gal.

O'CEDAR UPHOLSTERY &
RUG CLEANER
Easy to use, cleans perfectly
\$1.69 gal. **69c** qt.

O'CEDAR
FURNITURE POLISH
The finest you
can buy **23c & 43c**

O'CEDAR
SCRATCH REMOVER
Removes all light
scratches & polishes **24c**

O'Cedar Perma-Moth
One application mothproofs for the life of
the fabric. Spray it on.
\$2.69 gal. **\$1.79** $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.
\$1.19 qt.

Aunt Sue Dry Cleaner
Safe, easy to use home dry cleaner. Just dip garments
in and let them dry. Can be used over and over again.
Economical and efficient.

\$1.25 2 Gal. Can



CLEAN UP

and make it DO!

IT'S ECONOMY TO BUY THE BEST! BENJAMIN MOORE PAINTS

An Outside Paint—WEATHERPROOF
ALUMINUM PAINT \$5.45 Gal. - \$1.50 Qt. - 95c Pt. - 65c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

Easy to apply. Long lasting
BLIND & TRELLIS GREEN \$1.20 Qt. - 70c Pt.

Hard finish, dull textured enamel
DULAMEL \$2.95 Gal. - \$1.60 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 90c Qt. - 50c Pt.

Good quality, covers well
Egyptian House Paint \$2.29 gal. - \$1.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. - 70c Qt. - 40c Pt.

Undercoat for all types of enamel
ENAMEL Underbody \$2.35 Gal. - \$1.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 75c Qt. - 50c Pt.

Finest quality, long wearing. All colors
HOUSE PAINT \$3.15 Gal. - \$1.70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 95c Qt. - 60c Pt.

Finest quality, will not mark. Extra hard finish
IMPERVO ENAMEL \$1.50 Qt. - 85c Pt. - 50c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

Undercoat for Impervo Enamel
IMPERVO SURFACER \$2.45 Gal. - \$1.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 75c Qt. - 40c Pt.

For walls and woodwork. Shiny finish
INTERIOR GLOSS \$2.95 Gal. - \$1.60 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 90c Qt. - 50c Pt.

Fine quality, covers easily, long wearing
BARN PAINT \$1.35 Gal.

Finest enamel you can buy. Eggshell only
MOORAMEL \$4.50 Gal. - \$2.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - \$1.35 Qt. - 75c Pt.

White primer coat for new wood
MOORWHITE PRIMER \$3.00 Gal. - \$1.70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 95c Qt.

All shades of stain. Finest quality
OIL WOOD STAIN 75c Qt. - 45c Pt. 30c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

Water paint that covers everything. Plastic base
PAQUA \$2.59 Gal. - 79c Qt.

Stain and finish in one process
Penetrating FLOOR FINISH \$3.00 Gal. - 90c Qt.

Finest quality made. Hard finish, durable
PORCH & DECK PAINT \$3.30 Gal. - \$1.80 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - \$1.05 Qt.

Body coat for woodwork and plaster
PRIMER & SEALER \$2.35 Gal. - \$1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 70c Qt. - 40c Pt.

For all interior walls. Beautiful finish
SANI-FLAT \$2.35 Gal. - \$1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 70c Qt. - 40c Pt.

Durable, weather resistant sash and door paint
SASH & DOOR BLACK 98c Qt. - 55c Pt. - 35c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

Painted screens last years longer
SCREEN ENAMEL 70c Qt. - 40c Pt. - 25c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

Moore's finest barn paint. Choice of colors
SECURITY BARN PAINT \$2.25 Gal.

Hard finish floor enamel. Extra long wearing
Tile-Like Floor Enamel \$3.15 Gal. - \$1.70 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. - 95c Qt. - 55c Pt.

For small articles, touch-up spots
TOUCH-IT-UP ENAMEL 95c Qt. - 50c Pt.

For woodwork, furniture, etc. The finest quality enamel
UTILAC \$3.90 Gal. - \$1.20 Qt. - 70c Pt. - 40c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

Hard finish varnish, dull sheen
DRI-DULL VARNISH \$4.00 Gal. - \$2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - \$1.30 Qt. - 70c Pt.

Weather resistant. Hard finish. Long wearing
Impervo Spar Varnish \$5.45 Gal. - \$3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - \$1.75 Qt. - 95c Pt.

For any outside surface. For all boats. MARINE
Spar Varnish \$4.25 Gal. - \$2.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - \$1.35 Qt. - 75c Pt. 40c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

Quick drying. Good quality. Covers well. 4T5 FLOOR &
Trim Varnish \$3.35 Gal. - \$1.80 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - \$1.00 Qt. - 60c Pt. - 35c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

Finest inside floor varnish made. Quick drying, extra long wear
MOVAR \$4.25 Gal. - \$2.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - 75c Pt.

Spot resistant, hard finish. Quick drying
4T5 Spar Varnish \$3.35 Gal. - \$1.80 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. - \$1.00 Gal. - 60c Pt. - 35c $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.

MURESCO ALL COLORS 5 lb Pkg. 55c

Water paint that covers anything
KEMTONE \$2.95 Gal. - 98c Qt.



FIX UP

Buy Your Paint Now!

WEAR-EVER CLEANSER PADS

Steel wool with cleanser
in the pad **15c** Pkg.

CINCY WALLPAPER CLEANER 10c can

Knead type cleaner

PRIME \$1.50 gal. \$1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal.

The perfect cleaner for all painted surfaces.
Cuts grease, smoke and scum

GOLDEN STAR Self-Polishing Wax

\$2.65 gal. \$1.59 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.
95c qt.

Cleaning
Chamois
49c

Wooden
WASH
BOARDS
29c to 69c

True Value
Furniture
POLISH
39c Large
Bottle

Ironing
Board
Cover & Pad
95c & \$1.29

Tavern
Window
Cleaner
59c Qt.

WASTE
PAPER
Baskets
69c

Washable
BROOM
MITTS
59c

Well Made
Clothes
Baskets
95c to \$1.85

Oil Cloth
Kneeling
Cushions
24c

Wear-Ever
Aluminum
Cleaner
PADS
15c Pkg.

Lauerman's
OF ESCANABA, INC.

LINSEED OIL

Fine quality. Paint thinner
85c $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. **45c** Qt.
30c Pt.

The Escanaba Daily Press

will be no reprisals. It is an old German trick to take every advantage to shoot and kill others, but to save their own hides by surrender at the appropriate time.

Weimar in News Again

WEIMAR appears in the news again as the American troops advance into Germany on their way to Berlin. It was this small Thuringian city which in 1919 witnessed the birth of the German public, which ultimately went down under the dictatorship set up by Adolf Hitler.

The Daily Press is the only daily paper printed in an exclusive field of 60,000 population covering Delta, Schoolcraft and Alger counties thoroughly, with branch offices and carrier systems in Manistique, Gladstone and Munising.

Advertising rate cards on application.

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATION

Member Indiana Daily Press Ass'n.

Member Michigan Press Ass'n.

National Advertising Representative

SCHERER & CO.

441 Lexington Ave., New York 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By mail: 75¢ per month, \$2.00 three months, \$3.50

six months, \$7.00 per year. By carrier: 25¢ per week,

\$5.20 six months, \$10.40 per year.

RENEWAL

Have Clothing Ready

RESIDENTS of Escanaba and other communities are urged to have their used clothing ready for the collection campaign, which will get under way this week. In Escanaba, the pickups by city trucks are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The national drive comes at an appropriate time, for since pioneer days the housewives of America have cleaned house every spring. This April, their house-cleaning will also help alleviate the desperate disorder left in the wake of the Axis scourge.

Warm clothing will help to restore many unfortunate people to health and usefulness so that they may be able to do their part in restoring peace and happiness in their war-ravaged countries. Such clothing is available here. We do not have to strip ourselves to provide it. We merely have to visit our attics or other storage places and collect the unused clothing that is taking up space. In many other ways, we can help ourselves by helping the suffering men, women and children overseas.

Be sure to have the clothing ready when the trucks arrive in your block this week.

Vienna Is Big Prize

THE fall of Vienna is the biggest prize to date in the European war, second only in importance to Berlin itself and its capture, after a siege of just one week, is another indication of the collapse of the German army. Vienna has long been close to the heart of Adolf Hitler, who spent much of his life there, and there can be no doubt that the Nazi high command had ordered Vienna defeated at all costs.

While Warsaw, far less important to Germany's defense, was able to withstand a siege for many weeks, Vienna fell in a single week and 130,000 German prisoners were taken.

The fall of Vienna will release thousands of Red Army troops for the push westward to Bavaria, where it is now obvious Hitler's army plans to make its last stand. Berchtesgaden, Hitler's Alpine hideout, is roughly 125 miles from Vienna, near the Austrian-German border. The final assault on that area will probably come from not only Russian troops, but American as well, who will turn southward once they have completed the task of cutting Berlin in half.

Has Good Record

TRANSFER of Dan H. Raess, supervisor of the Delta-Menominee district of the Michigan Conservation department the past four years, to a similar position at Baldwin in the Lower Peninsula will be deeply regretted by many conservationists in this district.

Supervisor Raess has made a good record in the enforcement of fish and game laws and in the direction of forest fire prevention and suppression work. He has been the sworn enemy of chronic violators of the fish and game laws, and the constant vigilance of his staff has greatly curbed the depredations by these poachers.

Supervisor Raess has been always ready to assist sportsmen's clubs with their various activities. All true conservationists of this district would prefer that he remain here to continue his good work.

Situation Reversed

WHEN the Germans, early in the war, were exploiting their version of blitzkrieg tactics, they carried out a ruthless policy against civilians of occupied countries for acts of violence committed against the invaders. They cast overboard all the international rules of war.

The German policy was not just one of punishing those civilians guilty of such acts of violence. It was a policy of re-prisal or retaliation in which perhaps 50 civilians, all of whom may have been innocent of any hostile act, were lined up and shot in revenge for the killing of one German soldier. It was a policy of planned brutality and terrorism which is repugnant to the people of any civilized nation.

Now, with one notable difference, the shoe is on the other foot. Now it is Germany which is being invaded. Now it is the Germans upon whom blitzkrieg tactics are being visited at a speed greater than anything they themselves had been able to achieve. And now German civilians are committing acts of violence against the invaders in violation of the international rules of war.

The one notable difference in the reversal of the civilian-violence situation is that the Nazis know the Allies do not degrade themselves by resorting to the shooting of hostages. Such is the speed of advance of the Allied armies that of necessity great numbers of Germans are left behind. Many German civilians are reported sniping at Allied troops, ambushing supply trucks and sneaking out at night to mine highways. They know that if they themselves are not caught, there

will be no reprisals. It is an old German trick to take every advantage to shoot and kill others, but to save their own hides by surrender at the appropriate time.

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—The magnitude of calamity that has befallen this nation at this hour no one can measure. It will be seen only in the long perspective of history.

Even President Roosevelt's bitterest enemies, those who have cherished for him nothing but hatred, must see what his loss means to us, coming as it does at the very moment when final victory has stirred hope of a new world: coming on the very eve of a meeting of momentous significance.

Let us say it now in this hour. Let us say that the victory is his victory. Out of the irresolution, the doubt, the uncertainty of just five years ago, when our familiar security seemed to disappear before our eyes, he brought action and resolve. And out of that action and resolve has grown the mighty torrent of America's strength around the globe.

CIVIL WAR PARALLEL

The parallel with the end of the Civil war occurs at once. Lincoln's death came as armies of the north triumphed in the field. What followed was stark, unrelieved tragedy. The plans that Lincoln had for a reasonable peace were swept aside as the jacks of partisanship crowded in. The hope of an orderly, decent adjustment between north and south was shattered, and we have paid the penalty ever since.

Seen in the perspective of history, Andrew Johnson of Tennessee was not a wicked man nor a stupid man. He had many good qualities. But he was caught in the grip of inexorable forces.

Surely we need not repeat that tragedy. Surely we can rise above partisanship in this hour of supreme need.

So much depends upon the modest-appearing man who early Thursday evening took the oath of the highest office in the land. A natural and unassumed modesty has always been one of his conspicuous characteristics. The fearful burden that is now his will awe him as it should.

In that mood he may put aside the ordinary considerations of politics. It is true that those considerations have dominated his career in public life. Yet he proved in the senate, as chairman of the defense investigating committee, that he could transcend them in the interests of the whole nation.

MILITARY COMMAND UNCHANGED

It would be an enormously heartening act if at this moment the new president should form something like a coalition government, bringing in from the outside all those who could lend strength to the winning of the peace.

The military command of the war will not change. Truman will certainly keep in office General Marshall, Admiral King and General Arnold, who have built our forces to commanding strength. Our enemies on both sides of the world can take no hope from what is our own tragedy.

It is in the final phase—the winning of the peace without which a military triumph is empty—that we need all the brains and the faith and the confidence that we can muster. It is in this phase that Truman can buttress an administration which has shown serious signs of weakness in recent months.

There are men with experience and capacity who have never been called upon in our crisis. President Truman has an opportunity to show the world that he means to meet his test as a man of courage and stature.

The page of history is clean. In his solemn hour, few Americans will be inclined to stigmatize Harry Truman for his political past. He is in the American tradition—the self-made man, the boy from the farm.

If the 61-year-old Missourian can rise to this test, he will earn the gratitude not of this country but of the world. The test is now his alone.

Because of the way in which for so long he dominated the American political scene, President Roosevelt's death leaves us with a sense of irreparable loss. But he was one American, albeit one of the greatest Americans who ever lived. It is for all of us, all of us who are Americans, to meet the test of this hour.

We know the answer to how many War Bonds the average person has purchased. Not enough! Buy more and more!

Some of the 1945 bathing suits are enough to start your head swimming.

Gracie Allen Says.

With the great and eloquent of the world paying their tributes to our late President, I realize how futile will be any effort of mine to pay him homage.

Perhaps I can add in sincerity what I lack in eloquence and just say what every American is thinking.

We have lost a great and beloved leader, and this is a time for sadness and mourning. And it is also a time for determination to carry on the principles which he gave his life to establish.

Let us all work to make his dream of a better and more decent world come true. That will be the finest tribute we can pay him.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

SUNDAY MISCELLANY

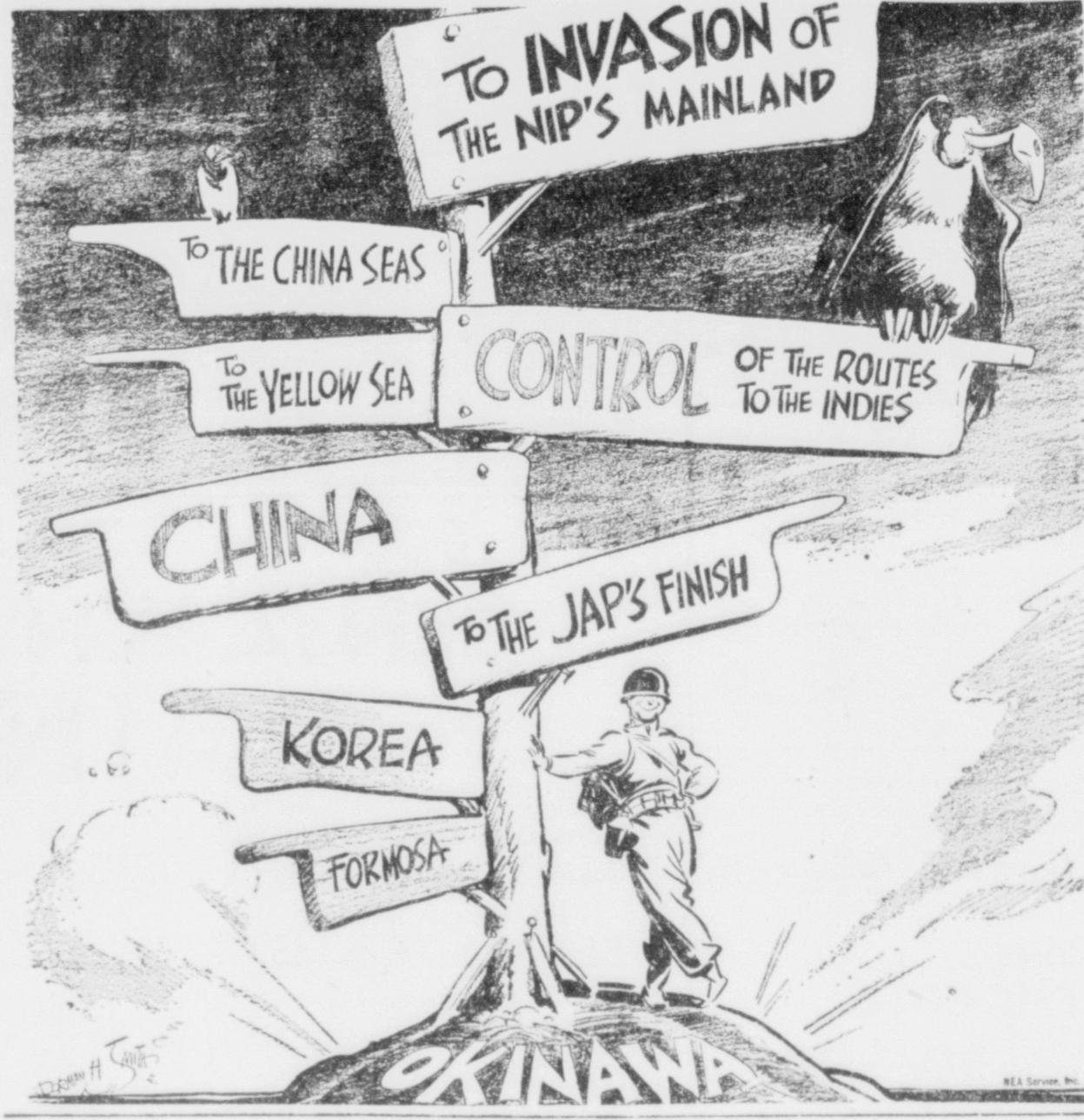
Little Rock: We have an argument. Which is correct: It is not I who (am—is) complaining?—M. J. G.

Answer: The essence of the sentence is "I am not complaining." Therefore: It is not I who am complaining. We find this



Childs

Cross-Roads of the War



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

THE PRESIDENT DIES — Millions of words have been written and spoken in eulogy of Franklin Roosevelt since his death Thursday afternoon. Perhaps there is little reason for adding additional newspaper space to a subject that has been adequately covered.

Yet the death of a man so prominent in national and world affairs, especially if death occurs unexpectedly and in wartime, can never be said to be "covered" in the literal newspaper sense.

Historians for many years to come will study and evaluate the life of Franklin Roosevelt. They will weigh and probe and analyze.

They will add to the sum of our knowledge of a man whose personal life, whose strength and whose weakness, was better known than that of any past president of the United States.

The life of Franklin Roosevelt was an inspiration for many persons.

Through the service of the newspapers and the radio he became the best-known personality of our time.

For this reason his passing has been received with a sense of great personal loss by millions of Americans. Few leaders have been accorded this honor in the hearts of the people of any nation.

TIES THAT BIND — For more than 600 Delta county youths who have gone away to war, there was a special ceremony at the Dells before they left for induction into the armed forces. For at the Dells they took off their civilian ties and presented them to Proprietor Julius A. Flath, who hung them on a long wire that now extends the length of the bar at his tavern and dance place.

The other day Julius put up the 600th tie and at that time he announced that when the boys come back he'll stage a "big celebration" for them.

But what of the boys who don't come back? Their ties will be mounted in a frame under glass and placed on the wall at the Dells with the service history of the man attacked.

THE LET-DOWN — When the readjustment period comes after the war the "high and fancy" ideas which many servicemen have developed about pay will present a problem, according to Business Week magazine.

This problem will apply particularly to young men who have risen to commissions or high non-commissioned ranks, says the article.

Cited as evidence is the experience of an Army Air Force lieutenant colonel 26 years old. He was discharged and went to see about getting his old job back, where he had received \$35 a week pay. The old job was waiting and the boss upped the pay to \$45—but the officer was bitterly disappointed. He had been drawing \$7.200 a year.

Well, Business Week may point with alarm if it wants to and talk about "readjustment problems" until it's hoarse—but the situation cannot become as desperate as its warning might indicate from the reporting of one or two cases.

Citizens returning to this country may be disappointed at the low wages at first. What will happen? They will either take the jobs or starve. Within a few months after the war ends and the boys come home the "readjustment" will be under way. How easily this readjustment of fitting veterans into private jobs is accomplished depends on the machinery to do the work—and the open-mindedness of employers.

Answer: Even the dictionaries cannot agree on this word. Consulting seven publications: KWY-nyne; kwi-NEEN; KWY-in; KWY-in; kwi-NYNE; kin-EEN.

Dorchester: Our whole high school is arguing about the "better" pronunciation of quinque. Do you use a long or short "i"?—M. H.

Answer: Even the dictionaries cannot agree on this word. Consulting seven publications: KWY-nyne (long "i" in both syllables) prevails; since it is the first choice of five dictionaries, second choice of one, and third choice of one.

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked: "Ignorance, pure ignorance, madam!"

Answer: As Samuel Johnson once remarked:

FORUM INVITES RAILROAD MEN

St. Lawrence Waterway Will Be Debated Thursday Night

The Michigan Railroad Cooperative League of Lansing has written letters to railroad organizations in Escanaba, urging attendance by their members at the Citizens Forum meeting to be held at the city hall 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 19. Officers of the Forum also extend a cordial invitation to railway employees and others to attend.

The question of whether Congress should appropriate funds for the building of the St. Lawrence waterway will be debated by Roob Allie, Detroit, publicity director of the Michigan Railroads association, and Atty. Daniel W. Hoan, president of the Great Lakes Harbors association.

A native of Houghton, Allie broke into the newspaper business with the old Hancock Journal, and later worked with the Marquette Mining Journal, a Lansing newspaper, the Detroit Free Press, Detroit News and Detroit Journal. He served as war correspondent and political writer for the latter publication. He has been publicity director of the Michigan Railroads association since 1933.

Attorney Hoan is a former mayor of Milwaukee and has been long active in the promotion of the St. Lawrence waterway project.

Each speaker will be allowed 20 minutes for the initial presentation of his arguments, with 10 minutes additional for rebuttal. This will be followed by a question and answer period in which the audience will participate.

Proctor Maynard will serve as moderator.

Gives Instructions On Insignia Wearing By Overseas Soldiers

Milwaukee, Wis.—In answer to many inquiries received concerning the wearing of shoulder-sleeve insignia by soldiers returning from overseas service, Colonel W. Lutz Krigbaum, commander of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District of the Sixth Service Command, explained a recently issued directive which authorizes soldiers to wear the insignia of their overseas unit on their right shoulder sleeve, in addition to wearing their present insignia on their left sleeve.

"For example," Colonel Krigbaum explained, "in the case of a soldier who served overseas with the 32nd Division, and who is now assigned to the Sixth Service Command—prior to the recent directive, he was only authorized to wear the insignia of his present unit, which in this case would be the blue and white gear-like insignia of the Sixth Service Command. Now, however, recognizing the rightful pride he has in the unit with which he served overseas, the Army has permitted him to wear the insignia of his former unit on his right shoulder sleeve—which in this particular case would be the Red Arrow of the 32nd Division.

"The shoulder insignia of an organization that has served overseas is a mark of honor, and the Army has taken this means to give deserved recognition to overseas veterans," Colonel Krigbaum added.

Colonel Krigbaum further explained that in cases where a soldier has served overseas with more than one organization, he may select the insignia of whichever unit he prefers, except that he cannot wear more than one insignia on the right shoulder sleeve at any one time.

John P. Norton Suffers Stroke

John P. Norton, publisher of the Escanaba Daily Press suffered a mild stroke on Friday at the Colonial hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he is recuperating from a minor operation performed Thursday morning.

The paralysis has slightly affected his right arm and the right side of his face. His physician said his condition was good last evening.

Mrs. Norton and Frank J. Lindenthal left for Rochester yesterday.

Farmers

Get Your

Electro-Line

ELECTRIC FENCER

now!

3 models Available

13.95 to 27.50

BRISBANE'S SUPER SERVICE

Bark River Phone 961



JEAN THIBAULT



PATRICIA McDONALD

BANK DEBITS ON INCREASE

Escanaba's Total During March Reported At \$5,112,000

In Escanaba the volume of bank debits in March, 1945, were six percent above those of March 1944, and the cumulative total (January through March) of 1945 was two percent below that of 1944.

These bank debit figures represent the dollar volume of checks drawn by depositors against their bank accounts to pay for goods.

The bank debit figures follow:

Cities	March, 1945	March, 1944
Bessemer	\$ 790,000	\$ 716,000
Calumet	2,079,000	1,961,000
Crystal Falls	631,000	490,000
Escanaba	5,112,000	4,845,000
Hancock	2,292,000	2,108,000
Iron Mountain	2,367,000	2,134,000
Iron River, Stambaugh	1,663,000	1,844,000
Ironwood	2,506,000	2,476,000
Ishpeming	2,302,000	2,541,000
Lake Linden	429,000	507,000
L'Anse	996,000	869,000
Manistique	1,419,000	1,181,000
Marquette	6,573,000	6,862,000
Menominee	3,872,000	4,105,000
Negaunee	1,737,000	1,648,000
Norway	461,000	414,000
Sault Ste. Marie	4,504,000	3,785,000
South Range	479,000	420,000
State Total	\$44,673,000	\$42,631,000

School Students Guests Of Lions Monday Evening

Escanaba high school students who "took over" the operation of the city government here Friday will be guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Escanaba Lions club Monday evening at the Sherman hotel at 6:45 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Miss Nina Ley, high school teacher. Each of the students will report on his activities in a city official role. The group will include:

Mayor Dick Henderson, Councilmen John Manning, Robert Pearson, Gerd Nilsen and Dorothy Lang City Manager Gladys Schmelter; City Clerk Florence Anderson; City Engineer Eugene Ambeau, City Treasurer Mary St. Martin; Forester Bob Boyle; Controller Donna Colins; Bob Miller, service department; Lois Johnson, public works; Lorraine Northrup, water department; Joan Harrington, light department; David Leighton, steam department; Betsy Wickman, sewage department; Rosalie Peterson, recreation; John Heinz, police chief; and Bill Vachon, fire chief.

In addition the duly elected city councilmen and the members of the city board of education have been invited to attend the meeting.

Approximately one-half of the households in the United States had home gardens in 1944.

Scoutmasters Hold Round Table Forum

A very inspiring Scoutmasters' meeting was held Friday evening with the following present: F. H. Baldwin Troop 450, C. Zerbel and Al Starr Troop 444, John Edick Troop 453, Wm. Krah Troop 499, Stanley Johnson Troop 455, Neighborhood Commissioner, Robert Clayton, and Oscar Nelson and Mr. Selander, assisting in Troop 455.

Forms of business in Scouting were discussed along the lines of coming activities in the vicinity of Escanaba. Participation in the council first aid contest, to be held in Gladstone, April 23rd, with the entire Red Buck district winners of the district contest taking part.

All Scoutmasters were urged to prepare their Scouts for advancement, as no other Court will be held until next fall, other than those at summer camp.

Scouts will participate in the old clothing drive, which is to take place during the coming week.

All troops will be represented in this drive.

The spring camp-o-ree was ta-

bleed for further consideration of the Scoutmasters as to time and place. Suggested location being at

of the planting started last year, west of the city, just off highway 41. This met with approval of the Scoutmasters, with planting date set as April 28.

The possible salvage of paper

was brought before the group for

discussion. After some discussion, it was thought best to look into the matter further, relative to the

drive, in view of the salvage now

being taken care of by the city

schools. Several problems have

appeared regarding this drive,

such as, means of transportation in

collection, sorting, etc. Further

consideration of the salvage to be

taken up at a later date.

A roster of all Scouts having

taken part in some public service

to be prepared.

The purpose of the roster is to give credit to those

Scouts and Scoutmasters for their

endeavors. Roster to be prepared

by District Executive.

Pioneer Trail during the middle of

June. Camp-o-ree to be on a dis-

trict basis.

The possible salvage of paper

was brought before the group for

discussion.

After some discussion, it was

thought best to look into the

matter further, relative to the

drive, in view of the salvage now

being taken care of by the city

schools. Several problems have

appeared regarding this drive,

such as, means of transportation in

collection, sorting, etc. Further

consideration of the salvage to be

taken up at a later date.

A roster of all Scouts having

taken part in some public service

to be prepared.

The purpose of the roster is to give credit to those

Scouts and Scoutmasters for their

endeavors. Roster to be prepared

by District Executive.

In California oil heaters are

placed at regular intervals

throughout fruit groves to diffuse

heat when frost threatens. Many

crops are saved in this way.

Early Escanaba Days

Cleveland-Blaine Election Hotly Contested

BY JOHN P. NORTON

The most hotly contested presidential election campaign, to engage the interest of those pioneer citizens of this far northern outpost, was that of 1884, when George Cleveland, Democratic candidate, was elected as president of the United States, over James G. Blaine, Republican, after the result of the voting in the nation had remained in doubt for several days after the election.

While Delta county remained a Republican stronghold in that election every step of the campaign in the state, district and county was strongly contested by the Democratic forces. Hon. John Power, of Escanaba, again in that election was the perennial Democratic candidate for congress from this district and while he was defeated, when the election result was finally known, Col. J. C. VanDuzer, publisher of the Iron Port, publicly called upon the Democratic forces in the state and nation to support him.

Scandinavians in G. O. P.

Scandinavians of Escanaba, in that early day, were apparently staunch Republicans, for representatives of those nationalities, residing then in the Third ward of the city, organized a Scandinavian Republican club, of which the Iron Port said: "The Scandinavians of the Third ward met at John Moe's and organized a campaign Republican club with the following officers: Ole Erickson president; John Moe, vice president; John A. Johnson, secretary; John Nelson, assistant secretary and Charles Smith, treasurer. A committee of five was named to draft a constitution and by-laws, as follows: P. M. Peterson, Ole Erickson, J. A. Johnson, Charles Dickman and John Nelson.

As the campaign progressed the opposing parties brought outside orators to Escanaba, to discuss the principles of Free Trade and Protection and each rally was preceded by long torch light processions. When the result of the voting was finally tabulated, two weeks after the election, the Republicans swept the county offices, some by

PHOTO 1979
GUST ASP
616 LUDINGTON ST.
TYPEWRITERS
ADDING MACHINES
MIMEOGRAPHS
Liquid Duplicators
CHECKWRITERS
Sold - Rented - Overhauled
RECIPE BOOKS
PERSONAL STATIONERY
Office Service Co.

RECAPPING WON'T WAIT!
You can have your tires recapped only if you don't wait too long. Because when you permit a tire to wear down too thin, it CAN'T be recapped. It's fit only for scrap — and that's just a waste of rubber that could have been saved by recapping in time! And a waste of thousands of more miles you could get out of your tire... by recapping in time!

WANTED
Beef Cattle Hogs
Chickens Calves
Just Call
CHAS. GAFNER'S STORE
Phone 879
We pay ceiling prices for all stock
We operate a licensed slaughter house and are licensed to transport and slaughter livestock.

Sorry...

No Ward Week this Spring

The big circular you'll receive in the next day or two will not announce WARD WEEK, which usually comes at this time of the year. It will announce, however, a selection of timely merchandise at Wards traditional low prices. Many of the items have been cut in price, too, in full accordance with the War Production Board's regulations on such matters. But, because these regulations won't permit us to cut all the prices, and because merchandise shortages prevent us from bringing you all the things you usually expect in WARD WEEK, we do not feel justified in calling this a Ward Week circular.

Obviously, we all expect shortages these days. America's factories are busy filling vital war orders, and merchandise for civilian use cannot be plentiful. But, in spite of merchandise shortages, we think you'll be pleasantly surprised by the circular. Pick it up at your door. Take it in and study it carefully. You'll find that Wards, as always, bring you the best possible quality, at our famous economy prices.

That's why...

Thrifty Americans Shop at Wards

MONTGOMERY WARD

★ You grow your own Ration Points when you PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN



WOMAN'S PAGE

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

FASHIONS—
ACTIVITIES—

Social - Club

O. E. S. Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the R. C. Hathaway chapter, O. E. S., at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, April 17 at 7:30. Refreshments will be served by the committee, of which Mrs. Elmer Swanson is chairman.

Orpheus Choral Club

The Orpheus Choral Club will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the music room backstage in the Junior high school auditorium. It is urgent that all members, who will be in the concert, attend this meeting.

Annual Birthday Party

The annual birthday party of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are urged to be present.

Home & School Club

The meeting of the St. Joseph Home and School club was held Wednesday afternoon in the school clubrooms. The contest of skill in arithmetic between the boys and girls of Sister M. Waltrudis' room was won by the boys, 11 to 8. This room also won the attendance prize.

A report was made of the successful bake sale held March 17 and the committee expressed its thanks to all who assisted. Mrs. M. T. Bink gave a report on the sixth grade Campfire group and Mrs. A. Sendenbergh reported on the activities of the fourth and fifth grade Campfire group. Mrs. Kenneth Harrishall reported on the progress of the 19th and 10th grade Girl Scouts.

Sharon Ann's Party

Mrs. George Lacrosse, 1403 S. 13th street, entertained Thursday afternoon, April 12, at a party in honor of her daughter, Sharon Ann, upon the occasion of her third birthday anniversary. A large cake, decorated in pink and green, was the centerpiece for the birthday lunch. Sharon Ann received many lovely gifts from her guests, who were Jimmy, Janet and Denis DeCaire, Sally Ann Pelkey, Mrs. Frank DeCaire, Jr., Mrs. Jeffry LaCrosse, and Sharon Ann's sister, Nancy.

Pine Ridge PTA

The Pine Ridge PTA will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Pine Ridge school. Election of officers will be held and games will be played, followed by the serving of lunch.

Roger's Birthday Party

Roger Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barry, 1304 First avenue south, was guest of honor at a party held in celebration of his ninth birthday, on Thursday. A circus motif was carried out in the favors and decorations, which were in red and gold. A gaily decorated table, with a circus ring in the center, was planned by Roger's sister, Helen Jane. Animal wagons and cookies, and a birthday cake with red and gold candles completed the table decorations. Games were played, and Roger received many gifts. The guests included Tom and Dick Cass, Don and John Calowette, Jim Peterson, Jim Weber, Jim Cleerman, Jim Ferguson, Jim McDonald, Donald Dethlin, Donald Swanson, Ralph Hamilton, George Vandemoon, and Dick Moreau.

B. A. of R. E. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the B. A. of R. E. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Oddfellows hall, for members only. Games will be played.

Canton Hiawatha Auxiliary
The Ladies Auxiliary to Canton Hiawatha No. 48 will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, April 18th at the home of Mrs. Carl Rehquist, 223 S. 18th street. As the Annual Review will be held at this meeting all members are asked to be present.

Rebekah Grocery Party

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge No. 179 will hold a grocery party on Friday evening, April 20th at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. The party will begin at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Guardian Council Formed
Complete organization of the Guardian council of Camp Fire took place at the junior high school on Tuesday. The officers of the council were elected as follows: Miss Margaret Wade, chairman; Miss June Ranguette, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Hiltz, secretary. Each division of Camp Fire has a representative forming the executive board of the council. Miss Blanche Heffron and Mrs. Michael Bink are representing Camp Fire; Mrs. Carl Nelson represents the Blue Bird group, and Miss Bernadette Lockner represents the Horizon club.

As a result of the discussion of the program for the coming year, a program committee was elected. The members are Mrs. John Gauvin of the Blue Bird group; Miss Doris Eckholm of the Camp Fire group and Miss Cleo Ginnopoulos of the Horizon group.

Mrs. McCloskey will visit Escanaba for the Grand Council Fire on April 25. During her stay she will meet with the council to further the Guardian training program.

Jefferson PTA

A practice for initiation will be held by Jobs Daughters Monday at 7 p.m. at the Masonic hall.



OPHEUS CHORAL CLUB—Town Hall will present the Orpheus Choral club in a concert at the Wm. W. Oliver auditorium Tuesday evening.

Members of the club are:

Irma Loos, Irma Okerlund, Jean Trantella, Elizabeth Delmore, Tillie Olson, Ann Piche, accompanist.

4th row—Albert Vietzke, Lydia Olson, Dorothy Norby, Helen Snyder, Lillian Hirn, Clara Frechette, Mildren Hirn, Anna Marie Tousignant, Catherine Green, R. Paul Bowers, Director.

Top row—Albin Olson, Vaughn Belanger, Bradford Loveland, Charles Hammar, Harold Crebo, Ivar Turnquist, Fred Johnson, Frank Hirn, Charles Sherlock, George Weingartner.

Members absent from picture—Roberta Patterson, Louis Hildebrand, Milton Anderson, and Percy Weinberg.

Christian Science Church Has Rites For F. D. Roosevelt

Memorial services for Franklin D. Roosevelt were conducted at the Christian Science church last evening. The services opened with the singing of "Rock of Ages", followed by the reading of Pres. Truman's proclamation of national mourning.

Following the reading from the Bible of Psalm 91 and John 13, correlative passages were read from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Eddy. The congregation joined in silent prayer, with audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

A hymn, "Oh, Gentle Presence" by Mrs. Eddy was sung, followed by benediction.

Hermansville

Program Held

Hermansville—An impressive program was held in the auditorium of the Hermansville high school on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to pay tribute to the death of our president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. The program was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Fr. Eugene Hennelly. Flag salute, audience, led by Emil Ayotte Jr.

Home On the Range, song audience. Captain, My Captain, poem, Gloria Stockero.

Life of Franklin D. Roosevelt, speech, Rev. Charles Swanson.

Lord's prayer, song, Mrs. Earl Moenig accompanied by Sarah Downey.

America, Audience. Roosevelt as a Great Man, Rev. Fr. Eugene Hennelly.

Crossing the Bar, poem, Helen Kobasic.

Star Spangled Banner, Audience. Benediction, Rev. Swanson.

Miss Lois Floriano was the chairman and Miss Charlene Swanson played the music for the program.

The original name of the banking family of Rothschilds was Bauer.

Jefferson PTA on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school.

The nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Byron Braamse, Mrs. Herbert Barry and Mrs. John Pearce, will make a report concerning the officers for the coming year. This will be followed by a business meeting, and the Cub graduation exercises for pack 411 of the Jefferson school. Howard Duford, Cubmaster, will present awards to the Cubs before a Court of Honor. Two tap dance numbers will be presented by pupils of the Ramona school of dancing. The accompanist will be Mrs. Loretta Hale, dance instructor.

Celebrates Anniversary

Mrs. Olaf Magnuson, former resident, was honored at an open house recently at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer, Rockford. On the occasion of her 70th birthday, another daughter, Mrs. Eric Simonsen, was also present. Between 60 and 70 guests came to extend their best wishes to Mrs. Magnuson, and she received many gifts in remembrance of the occasion. Mrs. Magnuson left Escanaba ten years ago to make her home in Rockford. Besides two daughters, she has one son, Worthley, residing here.

Jobs Daughters

A practice for initiation will be held by Jobs Daughters Monday at 7 p.m. at the Masonic hall.

Personal News

D. W. McDonald has returned to Escanaba from Minneapolis.

Mrs. June Erickson and son, Tenth street, are leaving today for Chicago, where they will visit for an indefinite period. Mrs. Carlson formerly resided in Chicago.

Mrs. George Saunders, and daughter Peggy, 1-3 South Fifth street, are leaving today to spend a short visit with Mrs. Saunders' uncle, Joe La Tou, at St. Elizabeth's hospital at Appleton, Wis.

Mr. LaTour recently suffered a hip injury and will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schenk and daughter Jean, of Nadeau visited at the C. R. Lanay home, 401 S. 11th st., on Saturday.

Cpl. Walter Dahler of the Air Corps is spending a furlough with his wife, the former Margaret Blomberg, 905 First avenue S. M. and Mrs. Dahler will leave Sunday to visit with Cpl. Dahler's parents in Iron Mountain. He has been stationed on the East Coast, and will report later to Florida for reassignment.

Mrs. Roland Peterson has returned from Fatigue Creek where she visited with her sister.

Mrs. Ralph Eickie, former resident of Escanaba, visited here yesterday with friends and has gone to Manitowoc to visit her mother. Her husband, Lt. Col. Eickie, who is now stationed in China, was employed here by the Forest Service before he joined the armed forces.

Mrs. George Lindberg and Mrs. Albin Krusell, of Escanaba, went to Marinette Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. Leo Trotter, who is a surgical patient at Marinette general hospital. Mrs. Trotter is convalescing satisfactorily.

Charles Follo will return tonight from Lansing, where he attended a meeting of a committee of the Michigan Education association.

Sgt. Joseph Walsh has been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Dietz, the Michael Walsh home, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cass. Accompanying him were his parents of DePere, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Minich.

Mrs. George Bergman, 1016

Tenth avenue south, is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Robert Vannberg, machinist, mate third class on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, has arrived in Escanaba to spend a 27-day leave.

An eight-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, Escanaba Route One, at the Alvina Buchholz maternity home on April 13.

Mrs. George Kieser, Bay Shore road, is confined to her home with a sudden attack of influenza. Her grand-daughter, Bonnie Lou Anderson, who has been visiting at the Kieser home, is returning to Rockford, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Bartlett.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast Guard, is spending a 15 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Severinsen of Bark River Route One at St. Francis hospital on Friday.

Cancer and heart disease are the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 killers.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Severinsen of Bark River Route One at St. Francis hospital on Friday.

Cancer and heart disease are the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 killers.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

C. C. Royce, Y 3/c, of the Coast

Guard, is spending a 15 day leave

at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty.

and Mrs. F. F. Royce, before proceeding to Boston, Mass., for reassignment to duty

• City Trucks Will Begin Collection Of Clothing Here Monday

• ARTICLES TO BE PLACED ON CURB

• First Pickup South Of Ludington And East Tenth Street

City trucks will go out Monday to make the first pickup of articles contributed in the United National Clothing Collection campaign, Arthur M. Gilbert, general chairman, announced yesterday.

Monday's collection will be confined to the district south of Ludington street and east of Tenth street. On Wednesday, the trucks will cover the blocks comprising the district south of Ludington and west of Tenth street, and on Friday the collection of clothing will be carried on in the area north of Ludington street and in North Escanaba.

On the designated days, clothing should be left on the curb to facilitate the work of the truck pickup crews. Boy Scouts will assist in the collection. Packing will be done at the Salvation Army headquarters in the "600" block of Ludington street.

Clothing items most urgently needed are: Infants' garments, men's and boys' garments, women's and girls' garments caps and knitted headwear, bedding, shoes and usable piece goods.

The following committees are conducting the campaign:

Executive committee—Arthur M. Gilbert, chairman, Rev. Otto Steen, Capt. Milton Anderson, Harlan Yelland, Gerald J. Cleary, Alred Brandt, John A. Lemmer, S. R. Wickman, Elmer Swanson and Wm. J. Duhame.

Clothing collection—Capt. Milton Anderson, chairman, Mrs. John Luecke, Frances Allen, A. V. Aronson, S. N. Bradford, E. E. Edick, A. J. Gearts, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Council.

Sorting and packing—Rev. Otto Steen and Rev. Karl J. Hammar, co-chairmen, Mrs. Byron Braamse, Fama Holt, Belle Harvey, Mrs. William Leiper, Mrs. John Nicholas, Mrs. William Petry, Josephine Ryan and Irene Tousnak.

Container collection—Harlan Yelland, chairman, Alfred Brandt, Emerson Harvey, H. C. Gerlett, and Rev. J. G. Ward.

Publicity—Wm. J. Duhame, chairman, Rev. K. J. Hammar, L. J. Jacobs, Alice M. Kvam and S. R. Wickman.

Shipping—Elmer Swanson, chairman, Roy Baldwin, J. J. Bartella, W. D. Ladouceur and Grover Lewis.

More than 13 million miles have been flown and more than two billion gallons of high-octane gasoline have been used by American aircraft in military operations since Pearl Harbor.

"WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?"

"I cannot forget the sight I saw this morning," Major Ellis Gray, U. S. Army, recently stated in his report of conditions in Yugoslavia. "A long line, mostly women and children, dressed in clothes no one at home would even handle—bulky bags for dresses, old rags around their shoulders, old rags wrapped around their feet. One of the boys boasted a coat, but it had been patched in fifty places."

Through your contribution of serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection, the sorry state of these war sufferers and others elsewhere can be corrected.

There is a United National Clothing Collection receiving depot in your county. See that your spare apparel is delivered there.

DON'T PAY DOUBLE FOR WHAT YOU EAT

If you, too, waste money for food you once enjoyed, and again in suffering stomach and ulcer pains caused by excess acid, try Usga for quick relief. Usga is a combination of two of the best fast-working ingredients. Over 200 million used. Recommended for burning stomach pains, indigestion, gas, heartburn and all conditions. Get a 25c box of Usga Tablets from your druggist. 5-minute test convinces, or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

People's and drug stores everywhere.



97 4-H Club Members Attain County Honors

Ninety-seven 4-H Club members of Delta county yesterday at the annual Achievement Day program in Escanaba attained county honor membership as the result of their outstanding work in club projects they have undertaken, it was reported by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural chairman, announced yesterday.

Personal Accounts—Betty Miller and Evelyn Lake of Kipling. Dress Revue—Bettie Johnson, Dolores Racicot, Beverly Johnson, Elaine Dahl, Alice Louise Terens, Leona Skrobak, Lottie Miroczynski.

Handicraft Projects

Handicraft First—Harold Berg, Kipling; Donald Harris, John Whybrow, North Delta; Richard Beaudreau, Warren Faubert, Paul Gauthier, Garden; Edward Mauhar, Clarence Wiens, Stone Anderson school club; Willard Anderson, Floyd Lancour, Richard Miller, Stephen Oman, Rapid River; John Stromquist, Leonard Johnson, Leo Fallstrom, Bungalow club; Marvin Thorsen, Central; Curtis Larsen, South school; Dale Erickson, Walter Peterson, Bark River; Lawrence Tatrow, Garden; Kenneth Tousignant, Ervin Derocher, Schaffer.

Handicraft Second—Roger Beauchamp, Kipling; Lyle Nadeau, Garden; Dennis Blanchette, Tom Kroll, Wells; Leonard Erickson, Jerome Goneshki, Bark River; Harold Racicot, Schaffer.

Handicraft Third—Ray Gibbons, Kipling; Floyd Brannstrom, Stone Anderson club; Calvin Lepold, Robert Leadman, Richard Peterson, Gilbert Norden, Central school; Clifford Mattson, South school.

Handicraft Fourth—Lawrence Casey, Gerald Dufour, Wells; Jack Copeland, Bob Erickson, John Gryz, Bark River; Robert Makoski, Marion Lamb, Rapid River.

Handicraft Fifth—Martin Larson, Stone Anderson school club.

In England authorized lotteries were established as early as 1569 and from 1709 to 1824 the government annually raised large sums by lotteries.

Herman Palmgren Chosen Head Of Bark River PTA

Herman Palmgren was elected president of the Bark River Parent-Teacher's Association at a meeting held Thursday evening at the school. Other officers elected are:

Mrs. Leonard Wickstrom, Vice President

Mrs. Oscar Olson, Secretary

Mrs. Louis Klaiman, Historian

New business taken care of was the appointment of B. E. Erickson, Norman Niquette and B. E. Douglas to represent the Parent-Teachers Ass'n in the sponsorship of a local Girl Scout troop.

The Annual Summer Roundup for Pre-School children will be held Monday afternoon April the 16th at One P. M. at the Bark River School. Mrs. R. A. Raymond is chairman. A committee of Dick Douglas, Evelyn Erickson, Nancy Erickson, Jack Erickson, Mary Ellen Bergman and Martha Kwartanay were in charge of the entertainment.

Song, "What will the Poor Birds Do?", 4th and 5th graders.

Solo, "Just a Prayer Away", Alice Ann Niquette, Acc. Betty McNaughton.

Piano Solo, "Rose of Summer",

Arlene Rheume.

Lunch was served by Mess-

mes; Louis DuBord, Herman Palmgren and Paul Noblet.

Personal

Mrs. Whitney Dixon and daughters Carol and Barbara of Marquette are visiting at the E. J. Bergman Sr. home.

Mrs. Simon McDermott returned

Thursday on the "400" from Sheboygan, Wis., accompanied by her sister Mrs. Mary Kirschner.

Mrs. Lenard Wickstrom and son Robert returned after spending several days in Chicago.

The Bark River Township Schools observed the Passing of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt Friday afternoon from One

1:30 p. m. when school was dismissed for the day, with silent prayer and the singing of patriotic songs.

The Annual Summer Roundup

for Pre-School children will be

held Monday afternoon April the 16th at One P. M. at the Bark River School. Mrs. R. A. Raymond

is chairman. A committee of Dick

Douglas, Evelyn Erickson, Nancy

Erickson, Jack Erickson, Mary

Ellen Bergman and Martha Kwartanay were in charge of the enter-

tainment.

Song, "What will the Poor Birds

Do?", 4th and 5th graders.

Solo, "Just a Prayer Away", Alice Ann Niquette, Acc. Betty

McNaughton.

Piano Solo, "Rose of Summer",

Van Meer

GOING TO GLADWIN

Van Meer, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Berry and family will leave

Van Meer in June for Gladwin,

where Mr. Berry has accepted a

position as an industrial arts in-

structor in the Gladwin public

schools.

AT BAY SHORE ALLEYS

After another week in pin

sacking at the Bay-shore Recre-

ation Alleys there were a few

changes in the standings in the

Marquette-Alger bowling tourna-

ment.

Win \$10,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 or Any of 500 Cash Prizes

in FACTS Magazine's New, Delightful Puzzle Contest

SOLVE THESE 4 PUZZLES NOW!

Write your solutions on the Entry Form below, and mail

the Entry Form on or before Midnight Wednesday, April 18th!

Here's a SAMPLE Puzzle—Just to Give You the Idea—
SAMPLE PUZZLE ONLY

EXPLANATION

Note this Sample Puzzle. Notice the objects illustrated

and the plus and minus signs, which mean that you add

or subtract.

You see the letters O-A followed by a plus sign after

which comes an object that is obviously an ARM.

Therefore, to O-A you add the letters A-R-M, which gives you

O-A-A-R-M. Now comes a minus sign followed by a plus sign, so you add P-E-N, giving the letter G, to which you now add R-I-N-G, plus the letter I, as directed.

Thus you have O-A-A-M-P-E-N-R-I-N-G-J, from which you subtract P-A-N-O, leaving A-M-E-R-I-N-G-I, to which you add the next object, C-A-N, or the letters G-A-N, giving you

A-M-E-R-N-G-I-C-A-N, from which you finally subtract the letters G-N-N, giving you AMERICA as the solution.

FACTS MAGAZINE Invites You

To Enter This Puzzle Contest

Accept this cordial invitation from FACTS MAGAZINE to enter its puzzle contest. Here is your opportunity to win \$10,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 or any of 500 cash prizes totaling \$17,500.

The puzzles in this contest are divided into 20 Series of 4

puzzles each. You will find the 1st Series (Puzzles 1-4)

printed on this announcement. Solve these puzzles and send

in your solutions as promptly as possible, not later than

Midnight, Wednesday, April 18th. When we receive your solutions to Series No. 1, we will mail you FREE the remaining Series of puzzles. The Rules are printed in full below. Please read them carefully before you enter.

The moment we get your Entry, FACTS will mail to you FREE, all of the remaining puzzles in the contest. Please allow enough time for your solutions to reach us, and time enough for us to get the remaining puzzles back to you.

First of All—Study the Sample Puzzle

Study the sample puzzle printed in the upper right portion of

this page before trying to solve the first 4 official puzzles.

Once you understand how the sample puzzle is solved, you

are ready for the first 4 official puzzles.

MAIL YOUR SOLUTIONS

BY MIDNIGHT,

Wednesday, April 18th!

Your solutions to Series No. 1 should be

filled in on the Entry Form at the bottom of

this page and mailed as promptly as possible

before Midnight Wednesday, April 18th.

Please be careful in copying your solutions

on the Entry Form, as the

incorrect spelling of any word

will disqualify your solution.

Each puzzle is divided into 4

Series of 4 puzzles.

Each Series is divided into 4

Groups of 4 puzzles.

Each Group is divided into 4

Series of 4 puzzles.

Each Series is divided into 4

Groups of 4 puzzles.

Each Group is divided into 4

Series of 4 puzzles.

Each Series is divided into 4

Groups of 4 puzzles.

Each Group is divided into 4

Series of 4 puzzles.

Each Series is divided into 4

Groups of 4 puzzles.

Each Group is divided into 4

Series of 4 puzzles.

Each Series is divided into 4

Groups of 4 puzzles.

Each Group is divided into 4

Series of 4 puzzles.

Each Series is divided into 4

Groups of 4 puzzles.</p

Soldier's Prayer, "Conversion", Has Traveled Widely

BY MAX MOXLEY

Kansas City, April 14 (AP) — It was June 6, 1944—D-Day in Normandy. A Catholic chaplain crawled along the beachhead, ministering to the dead, the dying and the wounded. On 30 of these boys, as he searched their clothing for identification papers, the chaplain found copies of the same short simple poem. Some of the dead clutched the poem in their hands. Dozens of copies of this same poem blew about on the debris-strewn sands.

The story of that poem has become one of the most remarkable sidelights of America at war. It is called "Conversion" and it tells of a soldier in a fox hole under fire, saying his first prayer.

Travels Around World

Miss Frances Angermayer, a receptionist in a Kansas City physicians' office, wrote "Conversion" June 3, 1943. It first was published in "Our Sunday Visitor," a Catholic publication edited in Huntington, Ind.

Not long afterward a copy was found on the body of a dead American soldier in Italy—and from then on "Conversion" has spread to every corner of the earth. Tabulation of Miss Angermayer's correspondence indicates that at least six million copies have been printed and distributed.

One serviceman reports that a whole battalion in New Guinea carries copies of the poem. Several tell of seeing it tacked on trees along jungle trails. One reports it is surrounded by pin-up girls in many a tent on a lonely isle.

Receives Many Letters

To the shy little poetess, this tremendous response has been overwhelming. It has meant much hard work, answering the unending flow of letters. There has been an emotional strain, also, because of the heartaches expressed in many of the letters.

After the battle of Metz, Miss Angermayer learned that the poem had been found in German translation on a dead Nazi. Since then an American college which trains missionaries has translated it into Polish, Italian, Chinese, French and Spanish.

Miss Angermayer's only explanation for the poem's appeal is to tell what she had in mind when she wrote it.

"Lying awake one night, I thought of all the very young boys in service, how little thought they had given to spiritual affairs before the war. I knew how desperately lonely they would be in battle without the comforting hand of God."

The feeling of the serviceman about "Conversion" is aptly summed up in a recent letter from Lt. Harry C. Slawson of the 102nd Signal corps:

"Men have died near me, men will die in the future, perhaps myself—but I know this, the thought you have left with us will last beyond whatever may come in the future."

CONVERSATION

Look, God, I have never spoken to you—

But now—I want to say "How do you do."

You see, God, they told me you didn't exist—

And like a fool—I believed all of this.

Last night from a shell hole I saw your sky—

I figured right then they had told me a lie.

Had I taken time to see the things you made,

I'd know they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand,

Somehow—I feel that you will understand.

Funny—I had to come to this hel-

lish place,

Before I had the time to see your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,

But I'm sure glad, God, I met you today.

I guess the "zero hour" will soon be here,

But I'm not afraid since I know you're near.

The signal—Well, God—I'll have to go.

I like you lots—this I want you to know—

Look—I'm crying! Me!—Shedding tears!—

I wish I'd known you these many years—

Well, I will have to go now, God—good-bye.

Strange—since I met you—I'm not afraid to die.

—Frances Angermayer.

Fayette

In Service
Fayette—Lyle Thill of the U. S. Navy is back in the U. S. after serving in the South Pacific for two years and on his way to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thill.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson are parents of a son born at the St. Francis Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Peterson is in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devet moved Wednesday to Munising for the fishing season.

Private quail—shooting preserves, some ranging from 10,000 to 20,000 acres, are maintained in some southern states.

Old Orchard Farm

Ring's Picture Taken for Admiring Public



BOOK EXCHANGE IS SUCCESSFUL

New Memberships And Renewals Being Sought

A Book Exchange which is conducted at the Gladstone public and school library under the sponsorship of the Child's Welfare club with financial assistance of the city and interested readers reached a total of 615 circulation during the first year, records disclose.

There are 175 books in the exchange library at the present time.

As a new fiscal year is on hand new members are invited to join the exchange by contributing a book, while old members are being urged to renew their memberships.

Theft Of Bicycle Reported To Police

Theft of a girl's bicycle belonging to Elayne Stowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stowe, 1307 Dakota avenue, has been reported to local police authorities. The bike was cream and white in color and had a large number of initials scrawled into the paint.

Beaver Trapping Case Continued

Trial of Joe Severson of Lathrop on a charge of attempting to trap beaver before the opening of the regular season was continued for a week because the prosecuting attorney was busy with other matters.

All of Old Orchard's crop of little pigs, numbering 45 are growing like proverbial weeds, but they are beginning to lose their cuteness and take on the appearance of just ordinary porkers.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

Manistique News

"Gospel Crusade" Ends Today At Bethel Baptist

Services today will complete the "Gospel Crusade," conducted at the Bethel Baptist church for the past two weeks by the Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Bronleewe.

These meetings, conducted nightly, have been favored with good attendance and Rev. Bronleewe and Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor of the local church, report that they are much pleased with the interest shown and the response to the messages.

Both Rev. Bronleewe and his wife are accomplished musicians and their music has helped make the meetings enjoyable and effective.

Off The Chest ...

BY JAY ARRELL

We are still too much of a newcomer in these parts to accept as commonplace the points of interest which are being so well publicized in the Lure Book and other local resort and tourist literature. We have visited the Big Spring, Indian Lake, Blaney Park, the Germantown Wildlife sanctuary and other show places of which Schoolcraft county people are justly proud.

Tom Jones place, is beginning to show above the ground in spite of all the dire predictions of critics and also in spite of a heavy snowstorm and freeze, that developed for 1945 crops with the tractor.

In addition to working the soil for 1945 crops with the tractor, the team draws manure spreader is kept pretty constantly on the job, spreading the winter's accumulation of barn-yard fertilizer on this season's potato field. Each time the field gets a complete covering of manure the field cultivator is set at work on the plot, to work the manure into the soil. Then another covering of manure is given the field and that too is worked down. By following this plan until all of the fertilizing material is moved from the barnyard to the field, it is hoped to avoid the necessity of plowing. An unplowed section of last year's potato crop turned out very well and if the grass can be killed before planting time no plowing at all will be done this year.

Another Lamb Arrives

Another lamb was added to the slowly growing lamb crop of the season out at Old Orchard last week. The lambing pen now holds two youngsters and their mothers and unless a little more speed is shown by the rest of those expectant mothers, the lambing season is going to stretch out over a longer period of time than is desirable. The ewes, with their heavy coats of wool, feel the heat keenly on warm days, but it is not usually desirable to start shearing until all of the lambs have arrived. If the shearer, who comes to Old Orchard from Ewen each year, can be induced to make an earlier trip this season, maybe the

sheep, huge as it is, is quite ordin-

TOM BOLGER
MANAGER

GLADSTONE

PHONE 3741
RIALTO BLDG.

ADOPT CHARTER FOR GS COUNCIL

Three Meetings Held Here This Week By Leaders



THIS WAR VICTIM FAMILY believes that "the only good Nazi is a dead Nazi." From such a dead Nazi, "Mom" obtained the overcoat which covers her and the baby. "Junior" got the shirt, his only garment. "Pop" got shoes to smarten up his ragged rig, and little "Tony" got a strip of canvas for a makeshift toga. Millions of others in war-ravaged lands need all the serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding you can give. The drive for used clothing and bedding, Gladstone's part in the United National Clothing Collection, is now under way. A canvass of Gladstone and Kipling will be made by Girl Scout troops today, another on Saturday, April 21. Have something for them!

Memorial Service Monday Morning for Lieut. Joe Cannon

TOWNSEND CLUB—A meeting of the Gladstone Townsend club is to be held at the city hall Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts—A meeting of the First Lieutenant Joseph Cannon, Marine Air Corps flier, killed in action January 11, 1943, in an aerial battle with Japanese, are to be conducted Monday morning at 8 o'clock at a mass of requiem at All Saints' Catholic church.

August Mattson Post, American Legion, will participate in the service.

The post commander, Yens Wheaton, urged Legionnaires to be at the Legion hall at 7:30 o'clock to attend the rites. Servicemen home on leave and discharged veterans of World War II are invited to join the Legionnaires in paying their respects by attending the service.

Forming at the Legion hall the Legionnaires will march to the church.

City Briefs

A/S John William and Arthur Robert Lindahl, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lindahl, arrived Saturday night from Great Lakes where they finished their boot training, to spend a ten day leave visiting with their parents.

Mrs. C. A. Haglund, who is a member of the faculty at the F. W. Good school at Nahma, is spending the week-end with her daughter, Carol Jane, who is attending high school here. Mr. Haglund and another daughter, Iola Joy, are in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Haglund is at work and Iola Joy attends the Belmont school. Mrs. Haglund and Carol Jane will join them when school closes for the year.

Mrs. Charles Potvin has returned from Wyandotte, Mich., where she spent the past three and one half months visiting with Mrs. Clarence Ellison.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

Briefly Told

TODAY and MONDAY RIALTO

Continuous Policy Starting Time 12:00 Noon

Adult Adm. 30c to 5 p. m.
Including TaxChildren 12c Tax Inc.
They Must Be Accompanied
By Their Parents, After 3:00 p. m.
Including TaxAdult Adm. 35c to Close
Including Tax

Come Early For Good Seats—Note Times Below Features



There has never been anything to top this zany screen riot! Ten times funnier than the Broadway stage riot!



THE DOUGHGIRLS

Ann Sheridan, Alexis Carson, Jack Wymann, Irene Manning, Charlie Ruggles, Eve Arden, John Ridgely, Alan Mowbray

NOTE, TODAY—Shown at 12:00-3:00-6:00 & 9:00 p. m.

NOTE, MONDAY—Shown at 8:20 p. m. ONLY

HIT NO. 2



NOTE, TODAY—Shown at 1:40-4:40-7:40 & 10:40 p. m.

NOTE, MONDAY—Shown at 6:45 & 10:00 p. m.

ADDED—RIALTO THEATRE CURRENT NEWS EVENTS

CLEARANCE

\$35.00 SUITS Reduced to \$28.00
\$29.95 SUITS Reduced to \$23.00
\$25.00 SUITS Reduced to \$20.00
\$4.95 SKIRTS Reduced to \$3.00
\$4.95 SWEATERS Reduced to \$3.50

A Few Odds-and-Ends Closeouts

Lewis
Phone 4681
Smart Apparel for Women

reviewed camping requirements and leaders were called upon for reports.

Thursday afternoon leaders went to Pioneer Trail Park where Miss Lind taught cookcraft and woodcraft.

The present board is composed of: President, Mrs. E. A. D'Amour. Vice president, Mrs. Iva Green. Secretary, Mrs. Mary Creten. Registrar, Mrs. Bertha Ades. Treasurer, Renold Anderson. Camp director, Wallace Cameron.

Training chairman, Mrs. O. S. Hult. Nominating chairman, Mrs. Stanley R. Venne.

Financial chairman, John Vogt. Public Relations, J. A. Sturgeon. Program chairman, Mrs. Suzanne Quistorf.

Organization chairman, Mrs. Ray Gazlay.

Kipling representative, Hugo Johnson.

Mrs. Gunnar VonTell Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Caroline VonTell, wife of Gunnar VonTell, formerly of Gladstone, died Friday at the family home at Morley, Mich., according to word received by friends here yesterday.

Mr. VonTell, when the family resided in Gladstone, was associated with the late Andrew Erickson in a drug business which has since become the Central Pharmacy. He established a similar service house at Morley.

Surviving are the widower and three children, one son and two daughters.

No details or time of services were contained in the message received here.

The Rev. Stowes have moved to their new home at 1307 Dakota from 1402 Dakota avenue.

J. R. LOWELL
MANAGER

MANISTIQUE

PHONE 155
DAILY PRESS BLDG.
111 Cedar StreetRC DRIVE IS
NEARING GOALRe - Solicitation Brings
Receipts Closer To
\$9,800 Quota

Much improvement in the showing made in the extended drive for funds for the American Red Cross in Schoolcraft county and Manistique is shown.

Local officials in the drive report that the war fund has reached a total of \$8,606.64 at the start of the week which leaves a total of \$1,194 to be raised before the goal can be attained. Official reports reveal that Schoolcraft county is one of the very few counties in Michigan whose chapter has failed to make its quota in the drive which officially terminated April 1. Local sponsors, anxious that this vicinity be among the good counties, have extended the time of the drive and are conducting a re-solicitation of many parts of the city and county in the hope of finding those who may have been overlooked but who wished to contribute. This procedure is bearing good fruit.

The total reported in the re-check includes \$200 from the city of Manistique which was appropriated before the drive was closed but had not been turned over until afterward.

There have also been contributions from several organizations, among them the district nurses' association, which contributed \$10 to the cause.

Lakeside-Central
Parent-Teachers
Meet Thursday

The Lakeside-Central PTA will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lakeside school, when Dr. H. A. Tape, president of the Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette, will give the address of the evening. Dr. Tape will speak on the subject "Youth and the Postwar World." Carl Olson and Norman Martin will play several violin duets, accompanied by Mrs. James Fyvie.

Hostess for the evening will be mothers of the first and second grades of the Lakeside school with Mrs. Neil Southard and Mrs. Albert Grosser, co-chairmen.

Anyone interested is welcome to come to the meeting.

Orvis Holm Named
Captain Of 44-45
Basketball Team

Orvis Holm, senior and three-year letterman, was named captain of the basketball team of Manistique high school at a meeting of the members Thursday. This is an honorary position conferred on the most popular and valuable member of the team, a position to which Orvis has qualified without question.

The following members of the squad received letters at that time: Seniors—Arnold Patz, John Hayden, Don Schuster, Bob Curley, Justen Nelson and Ted Hentschel, Justen Nelson and Ted Hentschel, student manager.

Juniors—Pete LaMourie, Lawrence Melavic, Bill Pistula, Jack Creighton and Melvin Courtnay.

Manistique Airmen
Home From Europe

Staff Sergeant John O'D. McLaughlin, of the U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, 502 Park avenue, Manistique, arrived home Saturday for a 30-day furlough after a year on the European battle front. Sgt. McLaughlin is the holder of the air medal, and is credited with 25 bombing missions. He was reported missing in action last summer, but later was located in a neutral country. He has been with the U. S. Air Forces for three years.

IMPORTANT

Under SFAW Regulation No. 26, no solid fuel can be delivered to any customer until such customer has filed a declaration with his dealer.

PLEASE

Go to the dealer who supplied you last winter and file a declaration before May 15. In this way you will receive preferential treatment.

Do not ask for more than 80 per cent of your usual requirements. Your dealer would like to sell you all you want, but he will not have it. File a declaration with each dealer who served you last winter and receive the proportionate amount of what he delivered to you last year.

Miller Lumber & Coal Company
Girvin Coal & Dock Company

Manistique, Mich.

On Manistique High School Honor Roll

Additional Manistique News
Will Be Found On Page 8CLUB TO HOLD
FINAL MEETINGReports Of Officers
To Be Received At
Business SessionHigh School
Honor Roll
Announced

High school rating and prominence in student activities have made outstanding the young people who have rated the honor roll of Manistique high school, Carl Olson announces.

Miss Beverly Ketzik, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Ketzik of Houghton, is valedictorian of her class, while Miss Grace Martinson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Martinson of this city, whose standings were but a trace under those of Miss Ketzik, is salutatorian.

Other four year honor students among the graduating class are Arvela Bowers, Barbara Byse, Donald DeSautel, Barbara Herries, Rowena McCauley, Lillian Merwin, Lawrence Miller, Katherine Nelson, Delia Richards, Dawn Van Eyck, Bernetta Weber and June Wicklund.

Miss Ketzik, in addition to maintaining a high scholastic record, has found time during his school career to participate in many activities. She is a member of the Pep club, the Glee club orchestra and the Crier staff. Her hobbies are photography, music and people. She plans to attend Bethel university at Minneapolis next fall. It is her intention to ultimately major in medicine.

Lowell Olson, C. M. 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Olson, left Friday for Marquette to visit with his wife after visiting here with Lt. Howard Mott at the A. H. Mott home.

include hiking, collecting post cards, collecting foreign dolls and biking. She plans to attend Michigan Tech this fall.

Miss Martinson entered Manistique high school from Fraze, Minn., High school, last year. She too, has found time for many activities besides her studies. She is a member of the Glee club and the Crier staff. Her hobbies are photography, music and people. She plans to attend Bethel university at Minneapolis next fall. It is her intention to ultimately major in medicine.

Lowell Olson, C. M. 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Olson, left Friday for Marquette to visit with his wife after visiting here with Lt. Howard Mott at the A. H. Mott home.

Artistic Designs

When you select a Delta Memorial Co. Monument or Marker you get years of experience in Artistic design to make your stone outstanding, yet not costly. Our representative can personally assist you in your selection.

Delta Memorial
Co.
A. O. Kamrath
Phones
Off. 335 Res. 1198
EscanabaMiller Lumber & Coal Company
Girvin Coal & Dock Company

Manistique, Mich.

Briefly Told

Royal Arch Masons—The Royal Arch Masons will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. Work in the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees will be conferred. Lunch will be served.

W. S. of C. S.—The Evening Circle of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Hostess will be Mrs. Leroy Gardner.

Mary C. Watt Guards—The Mary C. Watt Guards drill team will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Baker, Gardner avenue. Mrs. Watt will be present from Iron Mountain. Mrs. John Grimsley will be the assisting hostess.

St. Anne's Society—Members of the St. Anne's society will meet Tuesday evening in the K. of C. hall. All members are urged to attend.

Reports of officers and committee heads will occupy most of the business session. The luncheon program will include a vocal number by a ladies' trio composed of Mrs. Scott Creighton, Mrs. George Morton and Mrs. Omer Schuster, accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Hall and a violin duet by Carl Olson and Norman Martin, accompanied by Mrs. George Morton.

The entire slate of Women's club officers for the 1944-45 year have been re-elected. They are Mrs. Norman L. Lindquist, president; Mrs. A. F. Hall, vice president; Mrs. Paul W. Vezina, recording secretary; Mrs. John Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Gordon Hughes and Mrs. Russell Watson, directors.

Miss H. Strom
At Nurse Meet
At Marquette

Miss Hazel Strom, Schoolcraft county public health nurse, was in Marquette Wednesday where she attended, as a representative of the local nurses' chapter, a regional meeting of the American Red Cross recruitment committee.

The purpose of the meeting, Miss Strom stated, was to help in the recruitment of nurses to serve in the county's armed services. National legislation to facilitate in the enlistment of these nurses is still pending in congress and it may be several weeks before the law becomes operative which will draft nurses for the service. In the meantime the enrollment of nurses must go on, 60,000 being needed by June 1.

Nurses who attended the meeting were the guests of the Marquette nurses' chapter.

Mrs. Mary Jean Jackson is local recruitment nurse for Schoolcraft county.

Cpl. William Bays has left for Camp Swift, Texas, after spending a 30-day leave here with relatives and friends.

Buy Manistique Made

ICE CREAM

at

BRAULTS

20c per pint

Why Pay More?

Nelson's Cloverland

Creamery

LOCAL DOCTOR
NOW A MAJORNews Of Promotion
Received Here
This Week

Dr. James H. Fyvie, who up to a short time ago, was a local practicing physician, has been promoted to the rank of major his wife learned this week.

While the information attendant to this bit of news is meager, it is generally understood that it comes as reward for meritorious service during the Nazis' Christmas breakthrough in the Ardennes. For a time it was thought that he had been taken prisoner by the enemy, but this was found to be in error. Later it was learned.

Mary C. Watt Guards—The Mary C. Watt Guards drill team will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Baker, Gardner avenue. Mrs. Watt will be present from Iron Mountain. Mrs. John Grimsley will be the assisting hostess.

St. Anne's Society—Members of the St. Anne's society will meet Tuesday evening in the K. of C. hall. All members are urged to attend.

Philathaea Class—A regular meeting of the Philathaea Class of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Arrowood, Michigan avenue. Hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas Shampine and Mrs. Russell Dorman.

Benefit Party—A benefit party sponsored by the Lincoln PTA will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln gymnasium. Contract bridge, five hundred, smear, and other games will be played. There will also be a fish pond. The public is invited. Tickets are now on sale and will also be sold at the door.

Party—A card party and public games, which will be held at the Cooks high school Sunday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock, is sponsored by the Catholic Ladies' Aid society. Lunch will be served.

Cpl. William Bays has left for Camp Swift, Texas, after spending a 30-day leave here with relatives and friends.

Ice Cream Special
For Today

Butterscotch

Royal

at

LaFolle's

Wanted

Man for retail and whole-
scale milk route. Must be
over 18. Wanted for steady
employment.Nelson's Cloverland
CreameryThe Greatest Thing
In the World—

The Apostle Paul said that Faith, Hope and Love were the greatest things in the world and that "the greatest of these is Love." Certainly this would be a much better world if we took what he said more to heart.

But it is not our purpose to preach a sermon on this profound subject. We merely wish to pass along a worthwhile and wholesome thought in our advertising space for the week.

Manistique Cleaners

211 Oak Street

A GOOD SIGN
IN THESE TIMES

D-X

Diamond D-X

Fourth Wartime Major League Baseball Season Opens Up Monday

LINEUPS SHOW EFFECT OF WAR

Yankees And Braves Are
Hardest Hit By Shift
Of Manpower

By JOE REICHLER

New York, April 14 (P)—On the eve of the fourth wartime major league baseball season which opens Monday, an Associated Press survey showed today that 79.2 of the 1941 opening day lineups, of pre-Pearl Harbor season, have either gone into the armed services or become essential war workers.

Of the 144 performers who helped open the pre-war season only 30 remain on major league rosters, several on borrowed time, as some have already been accepted for military duty while others are awaiting reclassification.

The full extent of the broad turnover of manpower is best conveyed by a comparison of the opening day lineups of last year and this. Excluding the pitchers, there are more than 50 new starters, including 22 playing their first big league games.

Hardest hit of all clubs are the New York Yankees and Boston Braves. Gone are all of Joe McCarthy's nine starters of 1941, Phil Rizzuto, Red Rolfe, Tom Henrich, Joe DiMaggio, Charlie Keller, Joe Gordon, Bill Dickey, Johnny Sturm and Rube Russo. All, except Rolfe now coaching at Yale, are in the service. First Baseman Nick Ettin, was a first day player in '41 but was then with the Phillips.

Of the Braves' 41 lineup, Babe Dahlgren and Eddie Miller are still around, but Dahlgren is with the Pirates and Miller with the Reds.

Although well fortified with veterans of the pennant winning 1942-'43-'44 teams, Manager Billy Southworth of the Cardinals can call on only one player who helped him open the '41 campaign. He is shortstop Marty Marion. The other clubs with one 1941 starter are the White Sox with Catcher Mike Tresh and the Reds with First Baseman Frank McCormick.

No club is expected to present as many as four 1941 opening day regulars in this week's inaugurals. Manager Mel Ott of the Giants has Outfielder Johnny Rucker and Catcher Ernie Lombardi, besides himself, available. The Phillies have Vince DiMaggio, Gus Mancuso and Jimmy Foxx; the Cubs have Stan Hack, Bill Nicholson and Paul Derringer; the Red Sox have Pete Fox, Bob Johnson and Manager Joe Cronin; the Senators have George Case, Joe Kuhel and Pitcher Dutch Leonard, and the Pirates have Bob Elliott, Al Lopez and Frank Gystone.

The two-player clubs are the Browns with Mike Kreevich and George McQuinn; the Athletics with Dick Siebert and Frank Hayes; the Tigers with Rudy York and Doc Cramer; the Indians with Manager Lou Boudreau and Myrl Hoag, and the Dodgers with Dixie Walker and Mickey Owen.

UMPS ASSIGNED

Chicago, April 14 (P)—President Will Harridge of the American League announced today the following umpire assignments for the league's season opening games:

Monday, New York at Washington—Bill Mc Gowan, George Pippins, Ed Rommel and Harold Weafer.

Tuesday: Detroit at St. Louis—Bill Summers, Joseph Rue and James Boyer.

Wednesday, Cleveland—Cal Hubbard, Charles Berry and Nick Jones.

Washington and Philadelphia —

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

The death of President Roosevelt is a great loss to the athletic world as the four-time president was a great lover of sports and showed his friendship many times. He was regarded as the nation's No. 1 baseball fan and was primarily responsible for keeping baseball going in wartime. Twice during the present war he helped baseball over the hurdles of wartime crises, the last time only a month ago when he renewed his blessings to the national pastime just when the big leagues were threatened to be closed by manpower difficulties.

President Roosevelt was intensely interested in national physical fitness and had established a nation-wide committee to promote improvements in the national health. This committee, incidentally, has launched the nationwide

BASEBALL

New York, April 14 (P)—Probable opening day major league pitchers with their 1944 records in parentheses:

American League

Monday: New York at Washington—Donald (13-10) vs. Leonard (14-14).

Tuesday: Detroit at St. Louis—Newhouse (29-9) vs. Jakucki (13-9).

Chicago at Cleveland—Lee (3-9) or Grove (14-15) vs. Reynolds (11-8).

Washington at Philadelphia—Haefner (12-15) vs. Christopher (14-14) or Newsom (13-15).

Boston at New York—Cecil (4-5) vs. Borowy (17-12).

National League

St. Louis at Chicago—M. Cooper (22-7) or Donnelly (2-1) vs. Derringer (7-13).

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—Ostermueller (13-8) vs. Walters (23-8).

New York at Boston—Voiselle (21-16) vs. Javery (10-19).

Philadelphia at Brooklyn—Raffensberger (13-20) vs. Davis (10-11).

Veteran Of Mound Johnson To Help Dedicate Opener

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, April 14 (P)—Walker Johnson is coming back to the field of his great pitching triumphs to help dedicate Monday's baseball opener to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

At his farm near Gathersville, Md., Johnson today accepted an invitation to participate in the flag-raising ceremonies just before the New York Yankees meet Washington's Senators in the 1945 inaugural.

Johnson probably pitched more opening games than any other man in the game's history—15 in all—so he'll feel right at home in Monday's setting.

Now 57, Johnson recalled that his first opening-day performance was before President William Howard Taft in 1910.

With two exceptions, he went right on pitching the capital's traditional curtain-raiser through 1926.

Among his mementoes Johnson has the ball which President Taft tossed out in 1910, and the pen with which Taft autographed it.

Mc Gowan, Ernest Steward and Arthur Passarella.

Boston at New York—Bill Grieve, Pippins, Rommel and Weafer.

Washington and Philadelphia —

How About Your Brakes?

We are co-operating with the Escanaba Police Department in observing the National "Check Your Brakes" Program.

Watch for the announcement of the time and date of the Brake Demonstration to be staged by the local police department. Attend this demonstration and BE SURE YOUR OWN BRAKES WOULD PASS A BRAKE TEST. Don't take a chance—have them checked.

FOR THE FINEST IN BODY WORK

See

Lawrence Sheedlo

at the

LUDINGTON MOTORS

Phone 510

MINOR CHANGES IN PIN RATINGS

Pepsi-Cola Take Third
In Team Event With
Score Of 2995

The Friday night shift of bowlers in the city association tournament failed to crack their way into the charmed circle and there were no revisions of the leadership in any division. Charland and Pfister took over third place in the doubles and the Pepsi-Cola team moved into third place in the five-man event for the only important changes of the night.

The Pepsi-Cola scored 2995 with 327 pins handicap. Charland and Pfister posted a 1259 score in the doubles, good for third spot.

The scores of Friday night's competition follow:

Pepsi Cola

Pucklerwartz	206	179	156—541
O. Larson	173	182	141—496
A. Larson	166	155	199—520
Smithwick	176	174	211—561
A. Hemil	184	191	175—550
Handicap	109	109	109—327
Total			2995
Even	147	138	121—406
K. Olson	150	168	150—468
Handicap	66	66	66—198
Total			1072
Rudness	179	136	141—456
Ness	136	149	139—424
Handicap	69	69	69—207
Total			1087
J. Bink	157	174	211—542
McPherson	156	191	195—542
Handicap	42	42	42—126
Total			1210
Richards	152	144	147—443
C. Johnston	172	189	176—537
Handicap	59	59	59—177
Total			1157
Deviley	175	200	174—549
Isaacson	154	158	169—481
Handicap	42	42	42—126
Total			1156
T. Charland	167	177	220—564
Pfister	190	167	167—524
Handicap	57	57	57—171
Total			1259
Kraiger	202	180	158—540
Christensen	173	235	146—554
Handicap	33	33	33—99
Total			1193
Ferguson	100	137	101—338
Dufresne	134	129	152—415
Handicap	91	91	91—273
Total			1026
F. Costley	171	162	183—516
L. Beauchamp	189	156	185—530
Handicap	59	59	59—177
Total			1223
Wichholm	142	222	128—492
DeMars	162	148	186—494
Handicap	58	58	58—174
Total			1162
R. Jensen	149	153	111—413
A. Jensen	140	151	116—407
Handicap	85	85	85—255
Total			1073
Hawbaker	148	209	153—510
Frechette	159	207	176—542
Handicap	59	59	59—177
Total			1229
Singles—Handicap included.			
Even	195	174	183—552
K. Olsen	196	195	197—578
Rudness	197	169	223—594
Ness	163	186	200—549
C. Robinson	217	148	208—573
C. Johnston	203	212	191—574
Deviley	224	224	187—635
Isaacson	244	187	206—637
T. Charland	183	236	239—658
Pfister	178	206	196—580
Kraiger	205	211	225—641
Christensen	195	210	190—595
H. Johnson	203	212	183—598
D. Moreau	164	204	244—602
D. O'Donnell	179	203	208—590
D. Mars	192	186	161—539
R. Jensen	225	172	164—561
A. Jensen	203	194	165—562
O. Larson	225	227	194—646
D. Munier	238	193	192—623

Barbs Of Complaint Against Porcupines

Idaho Falls, Idaho (P)—Porcupines may be eulogized elsewhere but not in eastern Idaho.

The prickly-backed creatures are responsible for destroying foliage on public forestlands and on private property, says John Delo, Federal Fish and Wildlife Service district agent. In addition they are dangerous to domestic animals.

The porcupine, Delo says, will molest grub boxes, supply kits and caches of hunters and trappers, will chew tent poles, door jams, flooring and ax and shovel handles.

"Should an inquisitive calf or goat get too near one of these fellows, they oftentimes get their nose and lips full of quills, and if the quills are not removed, they cannot eat," he adds.

Cup Hopes Alive As Wings Defeat Leafs, 5 and 3

Toronto, April 14 (P)—Coming from behind with three goals in the last period the Detroit Red Wings beat the Toronto Maple Leafs tonight, 5 to 3, to keep alive their chance of winning the Stanley hockey cup. It was Detroit's first victory after losing the first three games of the final playoff series.

Buck Shaw Named California Coach

Berkeley, Calif., April 14 (P)—Appointment of Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw, as head football coach of the University of California was announced today by Clint W. Evans, general manager of athletics. The appointment is for an indefinite period.

PUTT LOSES MATCH

Calcutta, April 14 (P)—Pfc. Johnny Goodman of Omaha, one-time U. S. Open golf champion, missed a two-foot putt on the eighteenth green today and lost to Lt. Jack Spangler of Dallas, Tex., in the semifinal round of a C-B-I tournament.

CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago, April 14 (P)—Potato chips, 26¢, on the 75¢, total U. S. shipper, old stock, offerings very light; for best stock demand good; market slightly stronger; for poor stock demand slow; Maine Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, size A, unpeeled, 26¢, 1 lb. No. 2, 28¢. North Dakota, Red river valley, section bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, size A, washed, one car jobbed, 32¢; poorest stock all sections no sales reported. New stock, none available today's market.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Bogota, Colombia (P)—First users of the Pan American Highway will not find traveling too simple. One voyager who just returned here from a trip to Argentina reported he had to keep his automobile radiator filled with expensive wine on one desert stretch in Chile. Antonio Vega Lara, who took 14 months for the 7,000 mile trip, said he took a wrong turning and used up all the Argentine wine he had bought before he got back to a filling station.

Mrs. Charles Winter entertained at a card party Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Bud Winter. Three tables were in play and prizes went to Miss Fern Mellon, Mrs. Joseph Farley and Mrs. Bud Winter

A "Wanted To Rent" Advertisement Will Find What You Want To Rent Quickly

Specials at Stores

For Sale

Just Received! All-Steel Folding Baby Carriages, from \$16.75 up. Wool Rugs, sizes 9 x 12, 9 x 24. Wool Rugs, all sizes. By the yard, as you like. New Steel Living Room Furniture. Trade your used in on new. PELTIN'S, 1307 Lud. St. Phone 1033 C-27.

BABY SPECIALS
Dexti Maltose 63c; Pablum 39c; S. M. A. 97c; Baby Oil 39c; Similac 97c.

WAHL DRUG STORE, 1322 Lud. St. C-93

TRUSSES, Abdominal Belts, Sacroiliac Supports, Crutches. THE WEST END DRUG STORE. C-12

WE CARRY

Dr. Roberts and Globe Veterinary Products

THE CITY DRUG STORE C-15

SAVE SOAP. Save your clothing. Use Maytag Water Softener. Makes "rain-soft" water. 2 Lbs. 25c. MAYTAG SALES, John Lasoski, 1513 Lud. St. Phone 22.

SPECIAL! Shop Caps. Of Blue Denim, Khaki Twill, Herringbone, Grey Covert. All sizes. 9c each. FIRESTONE STORES, 913 Lud. St. Phone 1068. C-13

JUST ARRIVED—New shipment of Little Girls' Spring Coats. With Bonnets to match. Sizes 2 to 6. \$6.98 and \$7.98. F & G CLOTHING CO. Phone 1068. C-15

A constant invitation to relaxation. Your new Chair from THE HOME SUPPLY CO. Will add to the comfort of chairs all designed to add to your greater comfort. Choose from a galaxy of styles and types of coverings. Occasional Chairs priced as low as \$10.95. Take advantage of the great value this week. 1307 Lud. St. Phone 644. C-15

We have a large assortment of Mother's Day Cards. Make your selection early. THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE. C-15

WILL THEY WEAR? Will they fit? Are they smart? You know the answer when you buy at GOLD CROSS SHOE QUALITY, FILLION'S, Opp. Delft Theatre. C-15

Balloon Tires for Bicycles, \$1.69 and \$2.49. Day and Night Soft Balls, \$1.29 and \$1.59. Baseballs, 65c and \$1.79; Hot-caps, Pkg. of 25 for 49c. Beaury's Firestone Store, Gladstone. C

Lost

OST—Small black and white Cocker Spaniel puppy, white chest and 4 white paws. Child's pet. Answers to name "Butch". C-11 1557. 1394-105-1t

Buy your Fuel Oil from HANSEN & JENSEN OIL CO. Finest Quality—Right Prices. C-15

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Dunlap or Escanaba, 12c. 1000. Dunlap, 5,000 plants, 9.00. We postage or express. No finer plants grown. EDW. L. PETERSON, R. 1, Box 186, Marinette, Wis. 1288-105-1t

ROUND dining table and 4 chairs in good condition; rocking chair; birdcage. Cheap. Inquire 1213 Wash. Ave. Phone 181-J. 1395-105-1t

CLOCKS REPAIRED, old clocks accepted as part payment or cash given on old clocks, also repairs flatirons and toasters. LeDuc's Market, 306 Stephenson Ave. 1396-105-1t

THREE—For Sale—Two used flatirons, one vacuum cleaner, used doors and windows. Telephone 843. 1406-105-1t

Real Estate

FOR SALE—120 acre farm 7 miles from Escanaba. 120 acre farm 2 miles from Bark River. 160 acre farm 6 miles south of Trenary.

All above farms are modern and in good condition. Can be paid for in cash without stock or machinery. Also smaller farms for sale. See H. J. NEVILLE, Gladstone, Phone 6401. C-100

FOR SALE—On south side modern seven-room house. Write Box 1389, care of Daily Press. 1388-104-3t

FOR SALE—7-room house and fall lot, located 2 blocks from Lud. St. Write Box 1363, care of Daily Press, for appointment. 1383-104-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson LaBonte were visitors with relatives in Spalding Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Seymour of Ann Arbor visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schermer went to Marquette on Thursday with her son Harold who receives treatment at the clinic.

Sgt. 2/c Roy Michel of the U. S. Navy is home on a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and daughter Shirley and daughter-in-law Lucille were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. LaBonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and son Junior of Neenah, Wis., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Racicot.

The annual summer round up for pre-school children was held at the Schaffer school on Thursday afternoon. This clinic was sponsored through the cooperation of the Delta County Health Department and the PTA of Schaffer.

Victor Frossard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frossard, is expected to come home Saturday for a visit. He is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Pleskachek has returned to Milwaukee following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavadeas.

FRANK WENK DIES

Menominee—Frank G. Wanek, of Los Angeles, Calif., a native Menominee resident, and an employee of the Citizens National Bank in Los Angeles, died at 3 a. m. Thursday of heart disease according to a message received by relatives here.

Mr. Wanek was born in Menominee August 31, 1881 and started his banking career as a messenger for the First National bank in this city. He was assistant cashier of the local bank when he left the city 25 years ago to become cashier of the Langlade National Bank at Antigo. In 1928 he was named vice-president and secretary of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul a position which he held for six years until December 31, 1934, when he resigned and moved to California.

Mr. Wanek's wife, Minnie, died in 1938.

Mr. Wanek is survived by his son, Frank G. Wanek, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. John Cavadeas.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

Methodist Church and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Wanek was a member of the

YOUNG TRENARY SOLDIER KILLED

Pfc. Carlo A. Erickson
Died In Action On
March 24

Pfc. Carlo A. Erickson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, Trenary, was killed in action in Germany, March 24, the war department has notified his parents.

Pfc. Erickson entered service in March, 1943 and received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Camp Forest, Nashville, Tenn. He went overseas in May, 1944, landing in England. He fought in France, Belgium and Germany.

Pfc. Erickson has two brothers in service. Pvt. Andrew Erickson is a military police, recently moved from Australia to New Guinea. Pfc. Toivo Erickson is in the air forces and is stationed at Venice, Florida.

Raymond Barron Wounded In Action

Pvt. Raymond Barron, 24, was slightly wounded in action in Germany, April 2, his wife, the former Blanche Robare of Cor nell, has been notified by the war department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barron, Escanaba, Route One.

He was inducted June 22, 1944 and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. and Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas in December.



Newberry

Eastern Star
Newberry—The Eastern Star held their regular meeting Thursday evening, April 12, 1945. Lunch was served by the lunch committee who were Mrs. W. S. Ser gent, Mrs. Fred Paul and Ruth Stephens.

Latin Banquet

On Thursday, April 12, the Latin classes of Newberry High school held their annual Latin banquet.

Designs for programs and place cards were made by Marijean Nelson, a former Latin student. On the place cards the torch and laurel wreath of the Junior Classical League were painted in green, gold and flame color. The same design in black and white was used for the programs. The tables were decorated with candles and with floral arrangements of arbutus, princess pine, winter green and pine cones.

Elin Berglund, top ranking student of the second year class, was toast mistress. Representatives of four Latin classes were present and all joined in singing "Gaudemus Igitur," "O Quam Pulshor," and later "Lauriger Horatius" and "Oriente Dulcinea." Barbara Garrison spoke on the subject, "The Classics in a Hostile World" and Catherine Sherman discussed the subject "Medicine Among the Romans." Joanne Hamilton assisted by Lois Ville mure, Laura Thackham, Kathleen Magnuson, Jo Ann Crisler, Juniors, presented a burlesque history of Rome with highly diverting sound effects. The Junior Classical League keys were presented to 22 students. The program closed with the singing of "Te Cano Patria."

Birthday Party
On April 12, Miss Theresa Ville mure entertained some friends at her eighteenth birthday. Theresa's guests were Misses Mary Lou Rabilly, Joyce Roberts, Ruth Borsum and Phyllis Sargent.

Girls' Final Tournaments

The finals in the girls tournaments were held Thursday, April 12, in the high school gymnasium. The Junior class team beat the Senior class team, 25 and 50. The 8-A beat the 8-B 9 and 12.

Juniors

PF FG FT TP

Sally Nicholls .1 14 3 31

Lois Villemure 2 4 1 9

Phyllis Pakka .1 0 0 0

J. Hamilton .1 0 0 0

Jo Ann Crisler 2 0 0 0

L. Thackham .0 4 2 10

Seniors

PF FG FT TP

Marijean Nelson 1 6 1 13

E. Johnson .0 5 0 10

H. Lawrence .3 1 0 2

T. Villemure .1 0 0 0

Rosann Dale .1 0 0 0

D. Bouchard .4 0 0 0

Joyce Roberts 1 0 0 0

8-A PF FG FT TP

Mary Serafin .1 2 0 4

Viola Rivard .0 1 1 3

D. Allen .1 2 1 5

B. Lawrence .1 0 0 0

B. Furlong .0 0 0 0

E. Hamilton .1 0 0 0

8-B PF FG FT TP

Elsie Kleeman 0 0 0 0

Mary L. Garrod 2 4 1 9

Shirley Major .1 0 0 0

Joyce Fyvie .1 0 0 0

Pearl St. John .1 0 0 0

D. Webber .1 0 0 0

Referee, Miss Martha Clark.

A large crowd attended both games. The pep band played several selections.

Referee, Miss Martha Clark.

A large crowd attended both games. The pep band played several selections.

Lieut. Mike Serafin returned to Mexico Thursday, after spending a short furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Serafin.

Carl Boosebury left Thursday for Manistique, where he will go to work on the Great Lakes.

A crude form of steam engine was used by Egyptian priests to open temple doors without visible human contact, providing "miracles" for the faithful.



CROWN PROM ROYALTY — Prom queen Therese Peltier and prom king Robert Marenge are crowned by Joan Harristhal as they preside at the annual spring frolic of St. Joseph's High school

upper classmen Friday night in St. Joseph's hall. The hall was decorated in an April showers motif and dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 o'clock.

(Daily Press Photo)

The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

Okinawa (By Navy Radio)—Our war with Japan has gone well in the last few weeks.

We are firmly on Okinawa, which is like having your foot in the kitchen door.

Our wonderful carrier pilots have whittled down the Jap air force daily. Our anti-aircraft from ships and shore batteries has plugged Jap fliers for the highest ratio I've ever known from ack-ack.

Our task forces have absolutely butchered the only Jap task force to put to sea in many months. B-29s are hitting Japan, with fighter escort from Iwo Jima. Airfields are springing up on Okinawa. We all say we are glad we are not in the Japs' shoes.

How Long Will It Last?

One main question asked over here now is, "how long will the Japs hold out?" There are all kinds of opinions, but actually nobody knows.

This island has everything we could want in such an island. There is plenty of room for more airfields, room for roads and east supply dumps and anchorages for ships. And the civilians from whom we had expected trouble are docile and harmless.

The way Americans can build, this island can be transformed in two months. Before long it could look like Guam or Pearl Harbor. We are in Japan's back door and while we are here they can't really do very much to us.

Land Armies Still Intact

Of course, Japan's vast land armies are still almost intact. But if it does come to the great mass land warfare of continental Europe, we now are able to build up strength for that warfare right on the scene.

There is a fighting spirit among us. People are conjecturing about the possibility of the Pacific war ending sooner than we had ever allowed ourselves to think.

For years it looked endless, but now you hear people talk about being home maybe by Christmas. Some really believe they will. Others have their fingers crossed, but they are more hopeful than ever before.

Instead of a war weariness,

people are constantly told of age counter-attacks when there weren't any. They told of driving a large part of our landing forces back to the boats and far out to sea, when actually they fired only a few shots onto the beaches.

On D-Day plus four, they broad cast that despite their counter-attacks we finally succeeded in landing 6000 troops. The truth is that by sunset of the first evening we had an incredible number of scores of thousands of Americans on Okinawa!

Everything that Tokyo said about us was a downright lie. Yet maybe Tokyo really believed it. No one can tell. The Japs don't think as we do.

Instead of a war weariness,

FARMERS Find a Friend in THE FIRST NATIONAL



MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL
RESERVE SYSTEM

of Escanaba, Mich.

Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County

Cooperating with farmers is "right down our furrow." For years the First National has paid particular attention to the financial needs of the farmers of this section. When we help them we know that we are helping ourselves and promoting community prosperity at the same time.

Referee, Miss Martha Clark.

A large crowd attended both games. The pep band played several selections.

Referee, Miss Martha Clark.

A large crowd attended both games. The pep band played several selections.

Lieut. Mike Serafin returned to Mexico Thursday, after spending a short furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Serafin.

Carl Boosebury left Thursday for Manistique, where he will go to work on the Great Lakes.

A crude form of steam engine was used by Egyptian priests to open temple doors without visible human contact, providing "miracles" for the faithful.

Will Feature Six Cars In Brake Test Monday

The car brake test demonstration scheduled to be held Friday and postponed because of rain will be started at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the 1100 and 1200 blocks, First avenue south. The public is invited to witness the demonstration designed to show the need for checking brakes so that cars will last longer and to help reduce accidents.

Escanaba police and the Delta county sheriff's department are cooperating in sponsoring the program which is a part of a nationwide brake check campaign.

Six cars will be featured in the brake testing demonstration Monday afternoon, it was announced yesterday. Two will be Fords, two Chevrolets and two Plymouths, representing the three makes of cars which are in use in the majority of highways of the country.

One of the cars of each make will have its brakes in efficient working condition, while the others will have brakes which are in fair condition, such as is the case with many cars which have been driven for many months or years without a check-up.

The nation-wide program is sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police with the cooperation of the Office of Defense Transportation and the U. S. Army Service Forces. Police throughout Michigan also are assisting in the program.

During a six-week period starting today the police of the nation will check the brakes of all cars involved in moving traffic violations and in accidents. All cars operated in a manner indicating the brakes are not safe also will be checked.

In the demonstration to be staged here tomorrow the cars will be driven in pairs at speeds of 20 and 35 miles an hour, and the drivers at a signal will apply the brakes simultaneously. The test will show the great hazard involved in driving a car with defective brakes, and the safety factor which good brakes provides.

Scoutmasters, and others interested in Scouting.

The April meeting of the Hiawatha Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Escanaba Sunday, April 22, beginning at 10 a.m. and adjourning at 5:45 p.m. The meeting will convene at Junior high school where registration and general morning session will take place.

The meeting will then adjourn to the Masonic Temple on Ludington, for noon luncheon. At 2 p.m. the attendants will meet in two separate meetings, one at Bonifac auditorium and one at Masonic Temple. At 4 p.m. the entire group will meet at Bonifac auditorium for final session.

Expenses included \$1,485 for teachers salaries, \$105 for speakers, \$26.61 for supplies, and \$24.64 for director's expense in attending a meeting at Lansing. The state contributed 75 per cent of the salaries, of \$1,113.75 and students' fees totaled \$428, leaving a net cost to the Escanaba board of education of only \$99.50.

There seems to be a new eagerness among our forces to sweep on and on, and wind the thing up in a hurry.

Try a Classified Ad today. Call 693.

Local Scout Troops Take Spring Hikes

During recent weeks Scout troops in Escanaba have taken several spring hikes for the purpose of getting out of doors and for Scouting advancement. With the spring Court of Honor close at hand the Scouts are making the best of their opportunities in the advancement field.

Troop 455 under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Oscar Nelson recently spent a day at Pioneer Trail Park. Instruction and practice was given in the proper use of knife and hatchet, and the passing of this achievement, along with such requirements as outdoor cooking, making a fire with only two matches, the proper care of it, and properly putting the fire out. Scouts attending were Archie and Joe Reese, Joe LaFave, Jack McGillis, Robert

Dahl, Duane Brown, Dan Goedert, Ray Leonard, Jim Birk, Gal Missert, Richard Nelson, John Holland, Robert and Dick Larson, James Rivard, Philip Spade and Richard Johnson.

Two troops recently combined their hikes to Camp Bideban, Troop 444 and Troop 499, they accomplished the same achievements as Troop 455. Troop 444 was under the direction of Scoutmaster Clarence Zerbel, 499, of Hilmer Johnson, committee man. Scouts attending from the two groups were: David Zerbel, Wayne Peterson, Jordan Coplan, R. Richards, H. McLaughlin, R. Myrsten, Conrad Luecke, Dick Ellingsen, R. Maki, Dick Johnson, Douglas Bradford, Robert Houle and Robert Schrader. Besides passing achievement games were played to the enjoyment of all attending. Future hikes are being awaited with anticipation.

WE HAVE NO CAR
BUT WE DON'T CARE,
OUR BABY'S HEALTHY

IN A Thayer



No matter what happens to the family car, baby must have sunshine and fresh air, and must have them safely and comfortably.

A Thayer folding carriage is ruggedly built **, and as handsome as it's sturdy! Baby rides in perfect comfort, cushioned in deep upholstery. The carriage is of all-steel construction (yes, steel!) with wire wheels, rubber tires, and self-oiling bearings.

Newest Thayer feature is the FEATHER-TOUCH* Adjustable Back Rest. Converts instantly and positively to full-reclining, half-reclining and sitting-up positions.

BONEFELD'S

"Two large floors of fine furniture"

*What you can do
ABOUT THE FUEL SHORTAGE*

**PUT IRON FIREMAN TO
WORK IN YOUR BOILER ROOM**

PRODUCES MORE STEAM FROM LESS COAL.
Scientific combustion and accurate automatic control of Iron Fireman Coal-Flow stoker prevents fuel waste.

SAVES MANPOWER. All models fire automatically. The Iron Fireman Coal-Flow stoker feeds directly from main bin to fire, eliminating coal handling.

SAVES MONEY. Iron Fireman stokers burn the less expensive sizes of coal, which are also more plentiful.